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DO NOT DESIRE UNIONISM

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Cleveland, To-day.

Union employees of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Stores agreed to a conference with the National Labour Board yesterday to discuss the new labour dispute. Meanwhile, trainloads of groceries have been shipped to Pittsburgh from the local warehouse.

Hundreds of the 2,200 discharged employees have petitioned that they do not desire unionism, and want their jobs restored.

The Labour Board's intervention has indicated the Administration's concern that the Cleveland dispute is a major threat to President Roosevelt's industrial peace plans.

It is known that the American Federation of Labour is anxious to organize chain store food processors, but Mr. William H. Green, Secretary of the A.F.L., has stated that he is anxious to settle the differences, indicating a modification of the demands for an immediate closed shop. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Stores Company permanently closed 428 local chain grocery shops on Monday, throwing 2,200 out of jobs, when the clerks attempted to form a Union. Teamsters, in sympathy, refused to transport supplies.

CHINA'S YOUNGEST AMBASSADOR

Liu Wen-tao's New Post Confirmed

The official announcement issued by the Nanking Government yesterday concerning the appointment of Dr. Liu Wen-tao as the First Chinese Ambassador to Italy has been confirmed.

Dr. Liu, who was appointed Minister to Italy earlier this year, is only 43 years of age. He is a native of Kwangchi, Hupeh, and a graduate of the Paoting Military Academy, and Paris Law College. He has also studied in Japan.

He has held the posts of legislative member of the Hupeh Provincial Government, Mayor of Hankow, Minister to Germany and to Austria.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ACCEPTED IN NANKING

Nanking, To-day. — China has assented to the appointment of Signor Lojcone Vincenzo, Italian Ambassador to Nanking. Italy has also assented to Mr. Liu Wen-tao's appointment as Ambassador to Rome. The appointment has been gazetted. — Reuter.



Arthur Johnson, a New York City detective who happened to be in Europe working on another case, is now in Germany checking up on the alleged connection of Lindbergh kidnapping.

KING BORIS AS SUBSTITUTE TRAIN DRIVER

LOCOMOTIVE ON
FIRE

ENGINE DRIVER BURNED

Sofia, To-day.

The locomotive of the express on which King Boris of Bulgaria was travelling from Sofia to Varna caught fire yesterday when 140 miles from Varna.

King Boris himself dressed the injuries of the engine driver who was burnt, and then drove the locomotive himself to a river, where he assisted others to extinguish the fire.

After that, King Boris drove the train 60 miles to Varna. — Reuter.

5,000 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PLACES

Figure To Be Doubled
In London

London, To-day.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. L. Hore Belisha, said yesterday that 5,000 pedestrian crossing places had been marked in Central London, and that 5,000 more would be laid down. The scheme was also being applied in the provinces, he added. He was satisfied that they were already leading to a more orderly use of the roadways by the general community. — British Wireless Service.

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE

WHITE HOUSE KEEP SECRET

Washington, To-day.

A mysterious conference between a number of high Treasury and State Department officials was held at the White House yesterday. The exact nature of the discussions was not revealed.

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, stated that it dealt with finance generally, while White House officials declared that reciprocal tariff negotiations were discussed.

President Roosevelt had a luncheon conference with Mr. Henry Stimson, ex-President Hoover's Secretary of State. — Reuter.

BORROWED CYLINDER BRINGS NEW HOPE RECORD SEEKERS ON WAY TO BAGHDAD

Karachi, To-day.

While some of the slower planes are still winging towards Melbourne to complete the air race course, the British pilots, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who took fourth place in the event, are feverishly working to repair the engines of their speedy Comet plane. The delay threatens their chances of establishing a new England-Australia-England flight record.

Commencing the return journey from Melbourne on Saturday, the pilots averaged over 200 miles per hour as far as Singapore, but experienced engine trouble when flying over India. They arrived here yesterday after a serious delay at Allahabad.

FITZMAURICE AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

Plane Returned To U.S.
For Alterations

London, To-day.

The decision to postpone indefinitely Colonel Fitz Maurice's attack on the London-Melbourne air speed record has been announced by the Irish Hospitals' Trust.

Officials state that the hurried completion of the aeroplane originally precluded full tests. The high speed flying conditions on Monday disclosed weaknesses in the general finish of the machine, consequently, the plane is to be returned to the American makers for necessary alterations and tests. — Reuter.

MELROSE HAS BIG RECEPTION AT MELBOURNE

FIRST AUSTRALIAN
TO FINISH

HANSEN TAKES A REST

London, To-day.

The machines now left in the England-Melbourne air race, which started from Mildenhall aerodrome on October 20, are now nearing their goal.

The youthful Australian, C. J. Melrose, in his D.H. Gipsy Moth, arrived at Melbourne at 11.15 p.m. (local time) last night, having left Charleston on the last lap at 1.25 a.m. (G.M.T.).

He is the first Australian competitor to arrive, and was accorded a rousing welcome. He is considered to stand an excellent chance of winning the handicap event. (Continued on Page 12.)

AMERICAN RELIEF EXPENDITURE

Increase In Families
Needing Aid

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 31, 9.38 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Colonel Harry L. Hopkins, the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, announces that 4,016,018 families received relief in September, as compared with 3,993,368 in August.

He indicated that the F.E.R.A. will request States to provide at least 40 per cent. of the relief money spent in their territory. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

A sporting gesture by the Mollisons, who withdrew from the air race after repeated ill luck, may enable the record seekers to set a new mark. Despairing of speedy repairs to a faulty cylinder on one of his engines, Cathcart Jones asked the Mollisons for one from their planes, which is a similar craft. The latter willingly agreed.

Jones and Waller expected to take off from Karachi last night if the low oil pressure on their port engine could be remedied. They will fly to Baghdad.

Meanwhile, the Mollisons have left Calcutta for Allahabad and will start their homeward flight to-day if their machine has been repaired. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Chicago, To-day.—The Century Of Progress exhibition closed at midnight amidst a blaze of fireworks.

The exhibition was an outstanding financial success, backers probably being paid in full, despite depression conditions.

The attendance totalled 38,000,000, spending about, \$900,000,000 during the two years of its existence. — Reuter.

ROYAL BIRTH

Stockholm, To-day.

Princess Sybilla, wife of the eldest son of the Crown Prince has given birth to a daughter. — Reuter.

HUNGER MARCHERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Albany, New York, to-day.

Twenty unemployed were beaten and two rendered unconscious, while 40 arrests were made when a party of hunger marchers from New York to Albany clashed with the police on the Hudson River Bridge. Twelve of the combatants were sent to hospital.

Some of the marchers were armed with knives.

Meanwhile, police armed with machine guns and gas bombs are in readiness for another hunger army of 150 who are reported to be approaching with the object of demanding winter relief from the State Government. — Reuter.



Princess Marina, of Greece's former royal house, has taken all England by storm since the announcement of her betrothal to Prince George, youngest of the British royal family. Their wedding, to be solemnized in Westminster Abbey next month, will be the first royal match since 1923, when the Duke of York married Lady Elizabeth. Feted by thousands since her arrival in London, Lady Marina has shown her abilities as a cook, pianist, and dancer of the intricate Highland fling, which she learned at a dance given in her honour by Queen Mary at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

CANTON PROTEST PARADE

FRANK SHIELDS GIVEN FILM CONTRACT BY M.G.M.

Davis Cup Player's Amateur
Status Unimpaired

New York, To-day. The American Davis Cup player, Frank X. Shields, has signed a 7-yearly film contract for Metro Goldwyn Meyer, and will be, reporting at Hollywood on November 15.

The contract does not call for playing tennis on the screen so that his amateur status will not be impaired. — Reuter.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR POLICY

Roper On Reciprocal
Tariffs

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, in a speech here yesterday, said that reciprocal tariffs would prove a potent agency for restoring United States prosperity.

He said that the good neighbour policy implies a two-way process. "We cannot unload surpluses abroad without importing," he said.

The restoration of the farm surplus export market would re-establish farm buying power and give impetus to domestic recovery. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

F.B.I. MISSION LAND FIRST CONTRACT

British Rails For
Manchukuo

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japan Advertiser announces that the Federation of British Industries Mission has secured orders from Manchukuo for rails and rail equipment to the value of \$3,000,000. The deal will be financed by Seligman Bros. on 20-year credits. — Reuter.

PUBLIC BODIES FIGHT CUSTOMS STATION THREAT

DEATH BLOW TO
CITY'S TRADE

BENEFIT TO HONG KONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Intended to forestall any action by the Ministry of Finance in erecting Chinese Customs stations in Hong Kong, 16 public bodies held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters and passed a resolution asking the Central Authorities to give up the idea of having customs in the British Colony.

A circular telegram to this effect was dispatched last night. After the meeting, the delegates went to the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee petitioning them to transmit the protest to the Central Authorities. The petitioners carried a big banner in their march from the Kuomintang headquarters on the Bund to the Government offices and distributed leaflets on the way.

According to the circular telegram, the customs project in Hong Kong is a death blow to Canton trade, because this city will lose all transit business. Chinese factories will be moved to Hong Kong to reduce freight for raw materials.

The Ministry of Finance desires to establish Customs in Hong Kong to check extensive smuggling, but no official information to this effect has been received here. The scheme is said to be beneficial to Hong Kong.

NEW RED MENACE

CANTON FEARS LOOTING ALONG NORTH BORDER

GUNFIRE HEARD AT
JENHUA

SOUTHERN HUNAN INVADED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Gunfire was heard last night in Jenhua, a border town near Hunan, where Cantonese troops are fighting the Communists, according to passengers arriving here this morning from the northern districts by the Canton-Lochang train.

The main force of the Communist armies have left Kiangsi and have arrived at southern Hunan. It is feared that the Reds will follow the example of their comrades under Hsiao Keh in raiding towns along the northern Kwangtung border.

If the Kwangtung and Hunan provincial forces are unable to check the Reds, they will dash through southern Hunan and then turn north to reach Szechuen. For the present, the Canton military authorities will make every effort to prevent the Reds from looting the districts in northern Kwangtung.

Since the Reds have practically abandoned Kiangsi, Nanking troops will be in complete control of that province before long. Changting, the last Communist stronghold in Western Fukien, is expected to fall sometime this week.

MORE EFFICIENT FARM TAXATION IN KWANGTUNG

UNFAIR SYSTEM TO BE ABOLISHED

WIDER COLLECTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Reviewing financial conditions in Kwangtung during the present fiscal year, Mr. Au Fong-pu, Provincial Commissioner of Finance, declared at a weekly memorial service address on Monday that the collection of the new land tax would yield more revenues and would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Au said that the present farm tax would be replaced by the new land tax. The existing tax apportioned 20 per cent. to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and 80 per cent. to the County Government under whose jurisdiction the land is situated. (Continued on Page 12.)

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Carthage (via Suez—Letters and papers) Nov. 1
Lyemnon (Air Mail ex Marseilles Bandoeng Service) Nov. 1

FROM JAPAN

Rajputana Nov. 2
Pres. Jackson Nov. 2
Emp. of Japan Nov. 2
Tama Nov. 2
General Sherman Nov. 2
Haruna Maru Nov. 2
Pres. van Buren Nov. 2

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jackson Nov. 2
Manila Maru Nov. 2
Melbourne Maru Nov. 2
Emp. of Japan Nov. 2
Pres. van Buren Nov. 2

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia Nov. 31
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 31
Tanda Nov. 31
Taiping Nov. 31

FROM SHANGHAI

Atrous Nov. 1
Pres. Jackson Nov. 2
Rajputana Nov. 2
Chenonceaux Nov. 2
Agamemnon Nov. 2
Bhutan Nov. 2
Emp. of Japan Nov. 2
General Sherman Nov. 2
Haruna Maru Nov. 2
Pres. van Buren Nov. 2

FROM STRAITS

Hosang Nov. 1
Conte Rosso Nov. 1
Menelaus Nov. 1
Yasukuni Maru Nov. 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2
Taiping Nov. 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Asama Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) Oct. 31
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) Nov. 1
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Carthage (via Siberia) Nov. 2
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) Nov. 3
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Rajputana (via Marseilles) Nov. 3
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Asama Maru Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia Nov. 1
Carthage (via Siberia) Nov. 2
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3
D'Artagnan Nov. 3

FOR MANILA

Nellore Nov. 1
Pres. Jackson Nov. 3

FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru Nov. 31
Emp. of Russia Nov. 1
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3

FOR SHANGHAI

Asama Maru Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia Nov. 1
Conte Rosso Nov. 2
Carthage Nov. 3
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3
D'Artagnan Nov. 3

The Woman's Page

The Evolution Of The Skirt
Divided Skirts And Their Development

It must be five or six years since divided skirts, things that looked like ordinary skirts most of the time, but did actually have a division, began to show themselves here and there in the collections and in the smaller houses which cater principally for specialized sports things. Few people took very much notice.

There was first a general feeling in favour of long and wide trousers, and then for very short and slender skirts. Later on the trousers became narrower and the skirts wider.

There is much to be said in favour of both. The particular circumstances for which they are needed, and the kind of weather in which they are worn, make most of the difference between choosing wisely or unwisely.

Trousers are much warmer than either shorts of skirts (when they are woolly, of course), but, if there is any question of wet weather and long grass, trousers get very damp and uncomfortable.

Shorts are cool and give a delicious sense of freedom; but in chilly weather they are altogether too cool except with long, woolly stockings.

The modern divided skirt is really nothing else but our very good friends, the full shorts, grown longer. It has all the kindness and comfort of full shorts, with enough extra length to give warmth. For people who are still sensitive about any form of trousering it has the added advantage of looking exactly like a skirt, while giving more liberty of movement than any skirt can hope to give.

For such warm weather as remains, and for people who intend to seek the sun elsewhere, one of the uncrushable linens is a sound choice of material, or possibly flannel.

Country And Riding Wear

For autumn golf and hiking and general country wear it could be made in medium weight tweed, or even in the same sort of gabardine used for jodhpurs.

Talking of jodhpurs reminds one how much easier it is to get riding things than it was, and they are not nearly so expensive either. If you want them just for hiking.

You can get well tailored jodhpurs in gabardine and in khaki drill. This particular riding garment is not for every woman. It is best on distinctly slender legs, otherwise it looks clumsy. But good-looking riding breeches need not cost much and you can have an excellent jacket to wear with them for about the same price.

The latest initials are made of leather, usually in bright, clean colours.

You use them as a note of contrast and decoration of plain sports jumpers, dresses or belts, and the effect is exceedingly good.

Douglas, of Bond Street, has also just produced a becoming and at the same time very practical piece of neckwear. It is made of spotted tie silk, in navy and white, brown and white, and so forth; and it combines the workmanlike appearance of a stock with the protection of a scarf arranged to cover the chest completely. It is equally good with suits and with the severer type of top coat.

The newest flapjacks have a sliding sideways movement to open them and a very ingenious arrangement for holding the powder tidily away from contact with the puff or the rest of the case until you need it. Most of the best-looking ones are square and agreeably thin, and are made in egg-shell and sharkskin enamels, or in plain, good colours.



ART OF THE DRESS HANGER

Undoubtedly the best way to keep one's prettiest dresses fresh and uncrushed is to veil their beauty when in the wardrobe. There are now shoulder cover hangers which are most useful for protecting the tops of dresses. The shoulder hanger is padded and covered and has a button-up shoulder length attachment of embroidered coloured linen to match. This serves to protect the top of a gown where it is likely to touch another when hung in the wardrobe.

The fashionably full skirts are responsible for a new type of "concertina" dress holder for wardrobe use. This dress cover is made in a clear, transparent fabric of the cellophane order, and has a three-inch width of silk let in all round the cover, which allows plenty of room for frills and fullbells, and makes it possible to protect the fluffiest of gowns without crushing.

Other of the new dress covers fitted to hangers have zip fasteners at each side, a time-saving idea when hurried changes of frocks have to be made.

Linens, artistic cretonnes, and artificial silks are used for these wardrobe dress covers, which are easily attached to the usual padded "shoulder."

EMERALDS AND SAPPHIRES

Emerald rings in settings of the order of a man's little finger ring, only bigger, are the very latest in ring circles. Set in a wide, smooth centre is a large oblong soldered emerald, with tiny square-set rubies, emeralds and sapphires around it.

WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

Ways To Successful "Conquests"

New novels by women writers give shrewd hints about ways to successful "conquests." Here are three of them:

Madge S. and C. Fox Smith in "Peacock Pride" (Muller, 7s. 6d.). "He's married this woman... because she admires him. She's not a bit what he is supposed to like. But she'll make him... happy... so long as she goes on admiring him and agreeing with everything he says."

Margery Maitland Davidson in "Ladies in the Sun" (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.).

"Men looked and fell... They liked her mind too. She was quick-witted, took in a situation at a glance... knew how to cope with it. Each man she treated differently. That was another secret of her success. She took the trouble to study them and understand them."

Theodora Benson in "Concert Pitch" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.).

"What is it that makes a man get fond of a woman?... such funny combinations of qualities and inconsistencies touch his imagination and disarm his heart. Val was so capable in some ways, so incapable in others... so shrewd in judgment yet such a fool. She could look after a man but would never be able to look after herself."

NECKLINES OF NEW WEDDING GOWNS

Necklines of the new wedding gowns are plain or draped—and their sleeves long and close fitting or bell-shaped and elbow-length. Train lengths are a matter of taste, with a two or three-yard length most often favoured.



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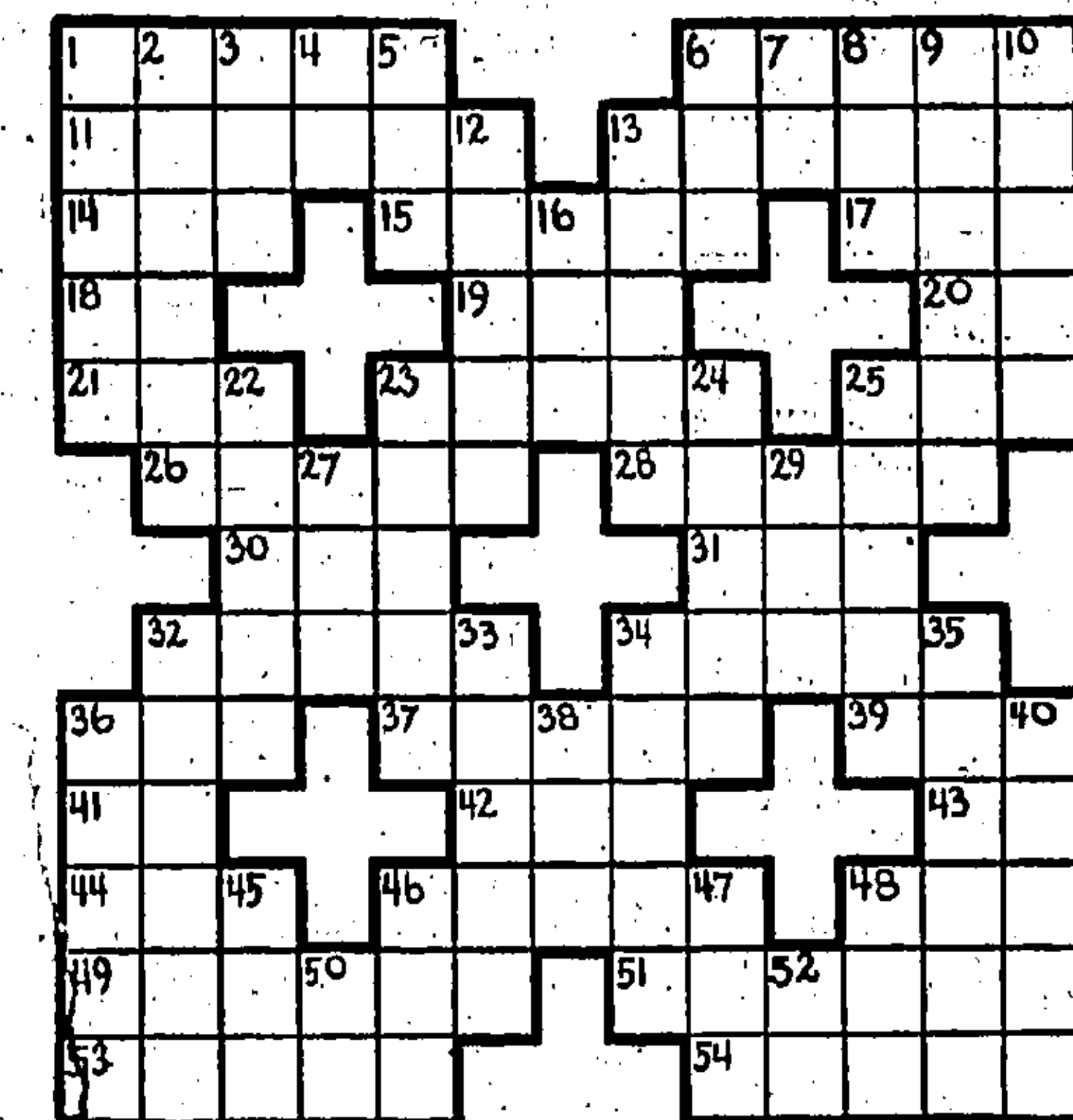


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Lawful
6-Mountain chain in South America
12-Ascends
13-Consecrate
14-Cure hides
15-A spine (Bot.)
17-Sufficient
18-Plural suffix
19-Swiss river
20-Musical note
21-Crimson
23-Small branch of flowers
25-Gave food to
26-Lazy fellow
28-A period of time (Pl.)
30-Metric land measure
31-A beverage
32-Rate of motion
34-A flower
36-Open (Post.)
37-Cook in an oven
39-Speak

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Father (short)
42-End
43-Preposition
44-Make a mistake
46-To distill, as dew
48-Chart
49-Covered with reeds
51-Distant
53-An item in one's property
54-Small candle

VERTICAL

1-Tardier
2-Rubbed out
3-Alcoholic beverage
4-Because
5-Permit
6-Girl's name
7-A negative
8-Performed
9-Come into operation

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Horse
12-Mold
13-Adorn
16-Propeller
22-To arrange in folds
23-Jeer
24-Ingratiant of bread
26-Set at liberty
27-Raw metal
29-High (Mus.)
32-Saves
33-Lavished extreme fondness
34-A Turkish unit of money
35-Revolve
36-Musical drama
38-Assist
40-Drunkard
43-Residence (abbr.)
46-A wager
47-Full of moisture
48-Swab
52-Mother (short)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

PERIOD SLEEVES

Period sleeves, or the great fluffy puff sleeves are not to be discounted on the grounds of impracticability. Far from it—A rip resulting from a too-quickly closed motor door may be nicely disguised under a band of small pleating, and a new wrinkle in puff-sleeve fashions eventuates. It is notable that decorative flowers, picked to give the effect of delicate irregularity, have been utilised on those fascinating long-skirted frocks which somehow defy heat and remain crisp and pleasing.

EGG POACHER

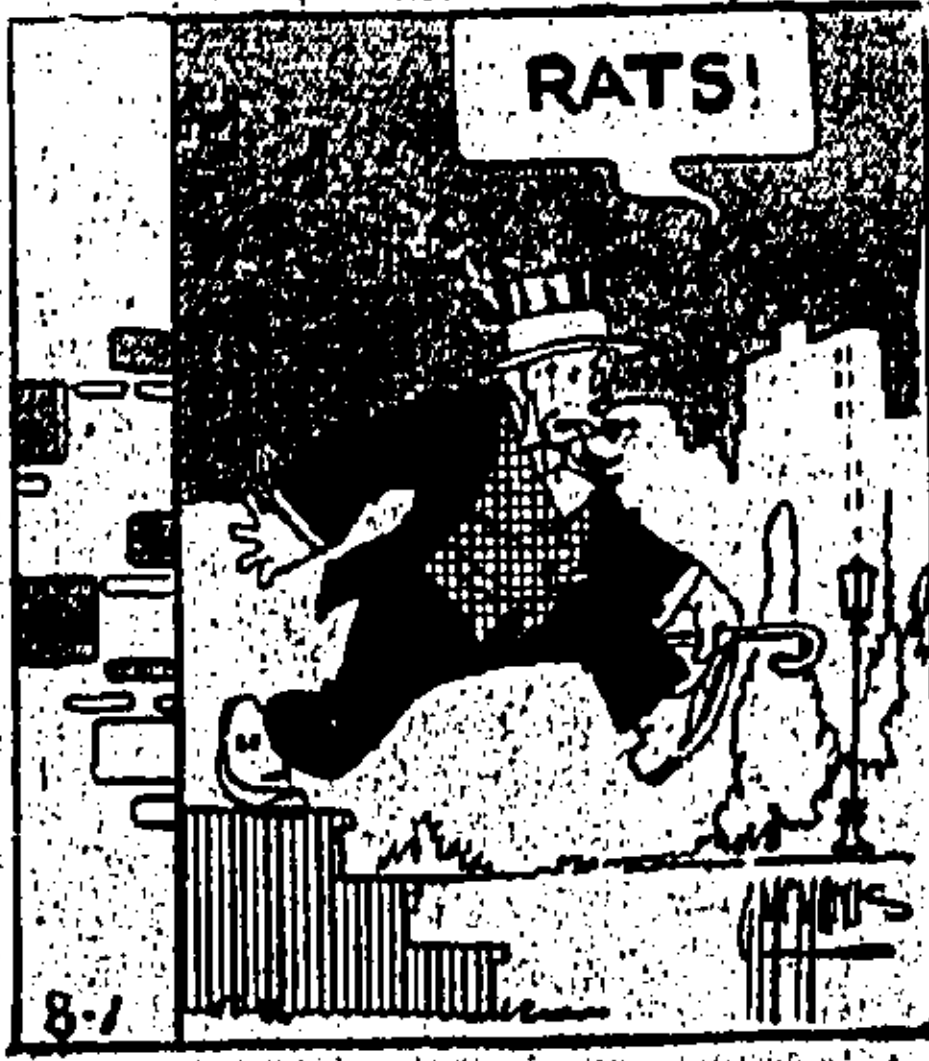
The latest egg poacher is square in form, and encloses four square egg holders. This makes the service neater than ever, for the eggs fit the toast. The newer aluminium kettles are low in stance, and have a wider surface at the base, which is corrugated. These ridges enlarge the heating surface with a view to the quicker boiling of water.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

WEDS SHARE ABED
ABET TABOR NEMO
ROLE ERATO CEIL
TREATED ASCENTS
MOLESTERS
CEASE NEE ATONE
LAR PEW STORES
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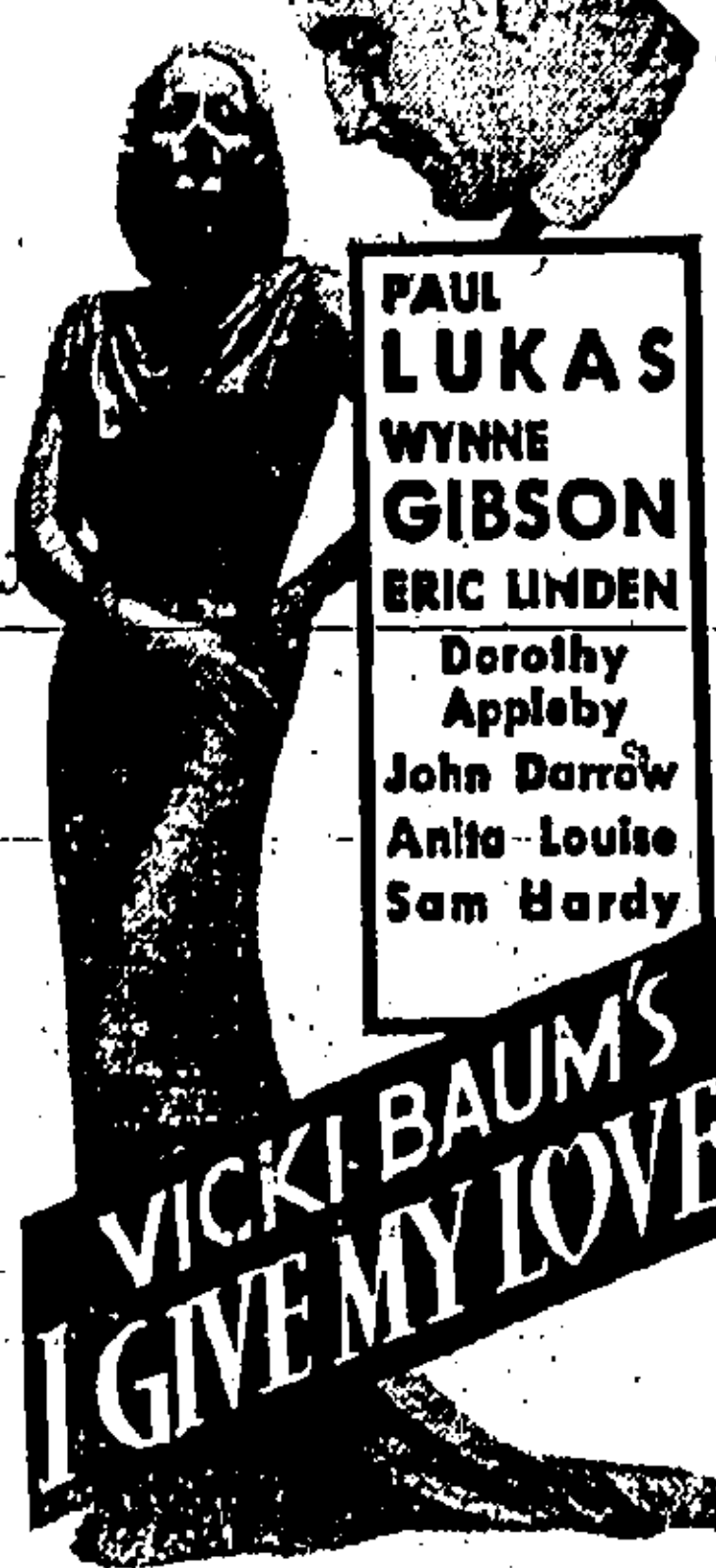
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BRIDGE NOTES

STRIP PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the simplest of all types
of hands to play is that involving
the so-called strip or elimination,
and yet there is probably no type
of hand that is more frequently
misplayed.

Hands requiring the elimination
of one or more suits occur with
considerable frequency in almost
every session at the Bridge table,
and yet, while very easy to recog-
nize, there are many players who
fail to discover the correct method
of handling this type of holding.

An interesting example of a
strip play occurred in a recent
Duplicate game at Miami, Fla., the
great winter resort of Eastern
United States, in which Mr. Gerald
Groesbeck, playing the South cards
below, was the only person to make
five-old on a hand in which the
method of play adopted by him was
designed to assure a contract of
four-odd against most possible
East and West distributions.

East, Dealer
North and South vulnerable.

North—
S—A 9 3 2
H—7 5
D—A 10
C—10 9 8 6 3

West—
S—K 8
H—10 8 4
D—Q 9 4 3 2
C—J 5 4

East—
S—7 6
H—Q J 6 3 2
D—K J 7 6
C—K Q

South—
S—Q J 10 5 4
H—A K 9
D—8 5
C—A 7 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1 H 1 S 2 H 2 S
Pass 4 S Pass Pass

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THIRTY DAY PRINCESS"— KING'S THEATRE

Never before has charming Syl-
via Sydney, star of "Pick Up" and
"American Tragedy", been so con-
vincingly demure as she is in
"Thirty Day Princess", now playing
at the King's Theatre. Always an
actress-worthy-of-front-page-fame,
Miss Sydney wins new laurels in
this new picture—a laughable tale
of a great impersonation which
places a down-and-out ham actress
in the public eye as the crown
princess of an obscure European
country. Hired to substitute for
the real princess, who is ill with
the mumps, Sylvia plays her role
even to the king's taste. In fact,
it's a royal treat.

Cary Grant, as Porter Madison
III, is the virile hero and Vince
Barnett is Count Nicholas, other-
wise known as "Sourpuss", the
jilted fiancée. And the cast is well
supported by such luminaries as
Henry Stephenson, Edgar Norton
and Edward Arnold.

"I GIVE MY LOVE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"I Give My Love," Universal's
adaptation of Vicki Baum's latest
literary achievement, is now show-
ing at the Central Theatre, with
Wynne Gibson and Paul Lukas in
the leading roles.

Miss Baum, who is best remem-
bered for her novel "Grand
Hotel", again gives her admirers
a powerful story modern society
life in this film.

"TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS IN SING SING"—STAR THEATRE

A grim and realistic drama of
prison life is portrayed in First
National's production, "Twenty
Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

The story, which was adapted
from the book by Warden Lewis E.
Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, is the
most remarkable dramatization of
human emotions ever made.

Spencer Tracy is in the leading
role of convict Tom Connors, a
"big shot" of the underworld, who
was eventually sent to the electric
chair for a crime he had never

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcasted to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855
metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy
of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Hawaiian Selections from the Studio
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock
& Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.22 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette)
Light Opera Company

The Quaker Girl (Monekton)
Light Opera Company.

The Waltz Dream (Strauss)
Light Opera Company.

7.25-8 p.m.—Music for the Ballet
"Petroushka" (Stravinsky) played by
the London Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Albert Coates.

1st Tableau—The Mid-Lent Fair.
2nd Tableau—Petroushka's Room.
3rd Tableau—The Moor's Room.

4th Tableau—Petroushka is slain, Hi-
Ghost haunts the Magician.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.03-8.38 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solos—
Piano "Show Memories"
Turner Layton.

Vocal Duet—
What's Good for the Goose, is good
for the Gander
Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Organ Solo—
Wedding of the Painted Doll
Medley of Old Songs.
Leslie James.

Vocal Duet—
Night on the River
The Old Covered Bridge
Layton and Johnstone.

Piano Duet—
I Want a Fair and Square Man
Ain't she the Dainty
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

8.38-9 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Cold-
stream Guards.
1. Wedding of the Rose (Jessel)
2. Hobomoko-Intermezzo (Reeves)
3. Valse des Alouettes (Drigo)
4. Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l)
5. Swastika March (Klohr)
6. Entry of the Boyards—March
(arr. Winterbottom)

7. Marche Lorraine (Ganne)
9-9.28 p.m.—From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Ming
and Ho Yuk Lun.

9.28-9.30 p.m.—Archibald Joyce
Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers) and
played by Debroy Somers Band.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity
Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
Bitter Sweet (Noel Coward)
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—
Conversation Piece (Noel Coward)
Charles Prentice and his Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—
Rose-Marie (Friml)
No. No-Nanette (Youmans)
Light Opera Company.

10-10.30 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
Moon Glow
Your Mother's son-in-law
Love in Bloom
With my eyes wide open I'm Dream-
ing.
Cocktails for Two
Heaven on Earth
Ev'ry Time I Look at you.
Oh! Muki Muki Oh!

Waltz—
Love is a Song
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock & Commodity Quo-
tations, followed by New York Opening
Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

committed. Miss Bette Davis, play-
ing opposite Tracy, lends excellent
support.

"THE MAN WHO DARED"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Based on colourful incidents in
the life of the late Anton Cermak,
one time Mayor of Chicago, who
was shot to death by a bullet in-
tended for President Roosevelt,
"The Man Who Dared," a Fox Film
production, is now at the Alhambra
Theatre.

The story of the picture traces
the development of a young immi-
grant from his humble beginnings
as a miner, through one of the
most turbulent periods of recent
times. It reveals the persever-
ence and the unswerving devotion
of a young man for the righteous
principles of his adopted country.

The axis around which the plot
of "The Man Who Dared" revolves,
is a romance between the young
Lewes, of Sing Sing Prison, is the
most remarkable dramatization of
his own nationality. Brusque and
fearless as his life is, he reveals
the tenderest of lovers and
the most considerate of companions.

In the leading role are: Preston
"big shot" of the underworld, who
was eventually sent to the electric
chair for a crime he had never

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Why do the sophisticated smokers have better fun?
I hand them Gold Flake and they all adore me.



What is the difference, if it makes
fifty per cent a month or fifty Gold Flake?



Thompson's Hot Ship doesn't keep a smoker
And why the smokers don't they purchase Gold Flake?



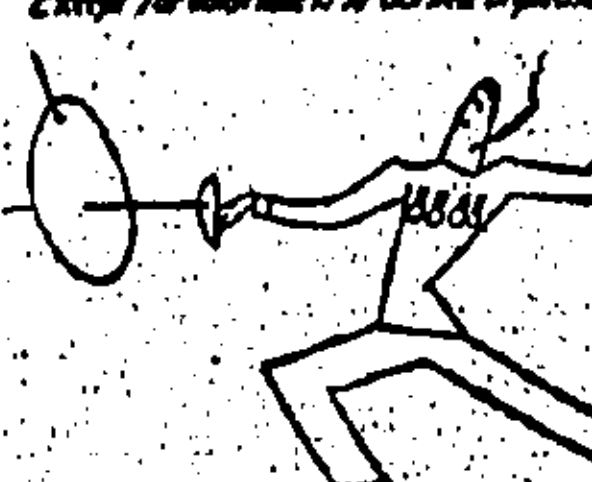
Shower my smokers! For though I may weep,
Yet I come back as Gold Flake in the end!



Gold Flake inspired my dreamy compositions
Have never sunk to less than twelve cigarettes.



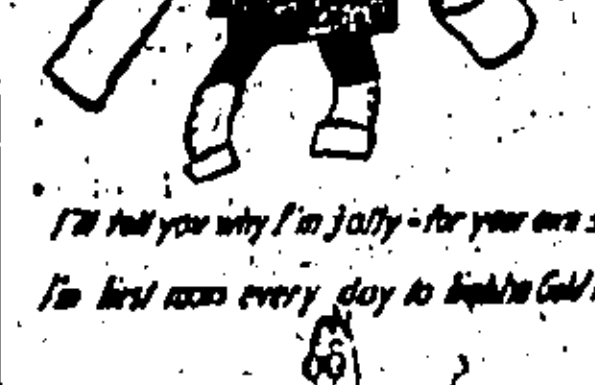
I am a futurist because the Present
Except for Gold Flake is so dreary unpleasant!



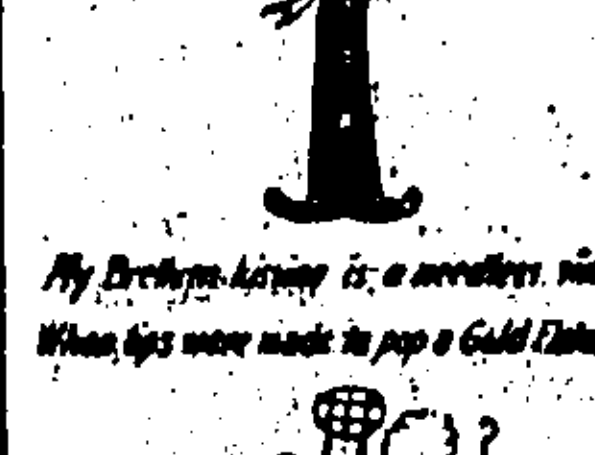
God has ordered my symphonies. School
Smoking Gold Flake while your smoking is the rest.



The bill I introduced has nothing about in it
I love supply of Gold Flake for the Cabinet.



I'll tell you why I'm jolly—for your own sake
I've lived once every day to breathe Gold Flake!



My Broadway history is a novel. The
When lips were made to pout a Gold Flake out!



How long, do I have the last word said
All around me with Gold Flake (that I love)!

Will's GOLD FLAKE

SPORTING PAGE

LEN HARVEY CAUSES BRITISH BOXING TITLE BOUT DEADLOCK

MAMAK HOCKEY WIN FOR POLICE

Beat H.M.S. Keppel By 4 Goals To 1

PERKINS SCORES FOUR TIMES FOR POLICE

Dominating the play throughout, the Police defeated H.M.S. Keppel by 4 goals to 1 in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday.

The Police led at half time by 1-0 through Perkins. Perkins scored a "hut-trick" in the second half, Muir obtaining the sailors solitary goal.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	4	3	1	0	11	7	6
R. C. of Signals	6	2	2	2	12	13	6
Police	3	2	0	1	7	1	5
K. E.	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
University	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
United	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
K.T.C.	1	0	0	4	3	2	2
Whitehall	3	0	1	2	5	8	2
Whitshed	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Keppel	3	0	3	0	5	12	0
12th Battery	3	0	3	0	1	5	0

H.M.S. Eagle Officers Beaten In Macao

Officers of H.M.S. Eagle paid a visit to Macao over the week-end, and were defeated in a hockey match against the Macao Club by 7 goals to 0. Next Sunday a visit is to be made by the Royal Corps of Signals.

Macao drew with the Radio Sports Club in their first match this season, sharing 2 goals.

Regimental Hockey

Headquarter Wing won the final of the Inter-Company hockey league of the East Lancashire Regiment which was concluded recently. "A" Company were second.

To-day's Hockey Match

St. Andrew's Club will meet the Hong Kong Hockey Club senior eleven in a friendly encounter to-day at King's Park, represented by the following:

R. H. Wong, F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White, J. T. K. Gilechrist, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, W. H. College and R. Baldwin.

FLOODLIGHT SOCCER AT SOOKUNPOO

Wind Up To Tatoo

It is proposed to hold a floodlight football match on the Sookunpoo football ground, on the area to be used for the Tatoo, on November 5 at 7 p.m., between the South China A. A. and a combined team from the South Wales Borderers and Lincolns.

A similar match was played in 1928 at Sookunpoo at the conclusion of the Tatoo of that year. The following are the selected teams.

Army Team:—Higgins (Lincolns), Morrison (S.W.B.), Mullane (S.W.B.), Dudley (Lincolns), Podmore (S.W.B.), Jones (S.W.B.), Mathias (S.W.B.), Foray (S.W.B.), Malpas (Lincolns), Ridley (Lincolns), Baldry (Lincolns). South China:—Wong Wah Ke, Leung In Chan, Lau Mau, Leung Wing Chai, Wong Mei Shun, Lee Kwok Wai, Teo Kwai Shing, Li Shui Wing, Tam Kong Pak, Cheung Sek Kam, Li Shek Yau.

PETERSEN'S BACK-HAND PUNCHES

The Petersen-Gains fight seems long ago now. But it is high time that someone told the Welshman about his back-hand punches. He delivered three in his fight with Harvey. Yes, the sooner he realises it the better. Americans won't stand for it. Charles Graves.

C. F. WALTERS NOT GOING TO WEST

Strained Thigh Responsible

C. F. Walters, the Worcester-shire captain, will not go to the West Indies with the M.C.C. team this winter. Capt. Morgans, manager of the Worcestershire club, states that Walters has been medically advised to take a rest during the winter, as the strained thigh muscle received in the Kent match at Hastings late in the season is still troubling him.

HORSE RACING IN AMERICA

Tendency To Breed Solely For Speed

BIG PURSES OFFERED FOR SPRINT RACES

London, Oct. 21.

There is a tendency in America to breed and train horses almost solely for speed, neglecting stamina, according to the Irish Turf writer, Mr. Thomas Patrick Brophy. Mr. Brophy, who with his father, the late William Brophy, bred the mares Christabelle, Laodamia, and Philomel, who made racing history in the nineties, is one of the best known authorities on breeding in America.

He points out that the distances of races in America and England are very different. In England events of a mile and a half or over are common whereas in America horses are rarely tested over a mile and a quarter.

Sprint Racing
As a result, American horses are bred for speed alone, especially as there are such big purses for sprint races.

Mr. Brophy deprecates the fact that there are so few distance races in America, apart from its effect on the stamina of the thoroughbreds.

He says that in sprints the race is nearly over before the racegoers can turn his head, whereas in distance races the horse lover can see so much more of the horses in action.

He adds that racing is much more attractive in England than in America.

AMATEUR STATUS IN TENNIS

Ban On Those In Sports Business

London, Oct. 24.

The annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, in London, in December, will be called upon to discuss and vote upon a proposal that, if carried, will have important results among many amateur players.

It is that no amateur player who is connected with the sale or manufacture of sports requisites shall be permitted to take part in amateur open events or play for his, or her, country.

A number of prominent lawn tennis players of both sexes have interests in sports good businesses.

KING OF SWEDEN'S TENNIS WIN

76-Year-Old Secures "Old Boys" Title

King Gustav of Sweden has won a lawn tennis title. Partnered by E. Soederstrom, he won the Stockholm "old boys" tournament for players over 45. Soederstrom said that the King was in excellent form and played remarkably well. Although, he added, the King is 76, while neither he, nor either of their opponents was over 45, he was the best player of the four.

£450 PURSE OFFER DECLINED

FINAL STATEMENT ON MANCHESTER BOUT

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, October 4.

LEN HARVEY, a champion boxer in one weight or another for the past five years and one of the most brilliant ring performers of his time, is in danger of being struck off the list of British title holders.

That is the effect of an unfortunate situation which has arisen in the light-heavy-weight division, of which Harvey is the champion, and it rests with the Board of Control whether he remains in office or is relegated to the rank and file.

The matter will be brought to a head to-day, when Harvey will be invited to give the stewards of the board his reasons for declining to defend his championship against Eddie Phillips, of Bow, at Belle Vue, Manchester, in November.

WELL, HERE THEY ARE. HARVEY TOLD THEM TO ME YESTERDAY.

PETERSEN'S MATCH WITH COOK

To Meet In London In December

OPPONENT NEARLY 40

London, October 5.

Jack Petersen is to defend his title of British heavy-weight champion against **George Cook**, the veteran Australian. The match will take place in London, either at the Albert Hall on Dec. 13, or at Olympia on Dec. 17.

I regard it as a retrograde match for Petersen. It takes him no farther in his career and does nothing tangible for the future of British boxing, to which Petersen means nearly everything.

Petersen met and defeated Cook at Cardiff in June last year. He can hardly fail to beat him again. This match, however, is one more unhappy example of the lack of elasticity in the methods of the British Boxing Board of Control.

American Rivals

Good contests have been suggested for Petersen. Among opponents who could have been brought to England to meet him in the early winter are Steve Hamas and Tommy Loughran, both Americans. (Continued on Page 5.)

FATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR PETERSEN'S SUCCESS

Petersen, senior, naturally considers that he knows as much about the game as the next man. He certainly understands the champion, and is solely responsible for his son's remarkable success. Jimmy Wilde.

APPEAL TO JACK PETERSEN

The Welsh branch of the Boxing Board of Control are going to ask Jack Petersen to relinquish his performances are preventing youths from showing themselves!

"The best bid received by the board when purse offers closed was one of £750 by the Belle Vue promoters," Harvey told me yesterday. "Of that, my share as champion would be £450."

"Deduct from that my training costs and travelling and hotel expenses in connection with the fight, and I would be less than £300 in pocket."

"It is common knowledge that in my last contest I shared with Jack Petersen a purse of £10,000. In all my recent engagements in the heavy-weight class I have been commanding four-figure payments—and now I am expected to slide to the bottom of the ladder."

"TOO SUDDEN DROP"
"The drop is far too sudden, and I shall ask the stewards to look at the case in that light. I shall also point out to them that there is a promoter in London who has since made me a much bigger offer for the fight. But for that I should have taken the Manchester offer, inadequate though it is."

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ULTIMATUM BY BOARD

MUST FIGHT OR LOSE TITLE

London, October 5.

The stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday, after a two-hours meeting, decided to give Len Harvey, the British light-heavy-weight champion, seven days in which to withdraw his refusal to defend his title in November against Eddie Phillips, of Bow, at Belle Vue, Manchester.

If he does not comply with the ultimatum, the board will deprive him of the title.

Harvey attended the meeting and had a long conference with the stewards. Afterwards he said: (Continued on Page 5.)

GULLANE IS GOLF

Gullane for golf is more than a merely alliterative slogan. Gullane is golf, as can be proved by a glimpse of the main street, where every second person carries a club as naturally as a city man his umbrella.—Sam McKinnay.

Dorothy Round Sets Off On Second World Tennis Tour

Miss Dorothy Round, accompanied by Miss N. M. Lyle, Miss E. M. Dearman, and G. P. Hughes, left London on October 4 en route for Australia.

The party, whose main objective is the centenary celebration tournament at Melbourne, are travelling via New York and California, where they will be joined by F. J. Perry. The British team is to break its journey at New Zealand, and expects to be absent from England during at Wembley on Nov. 19.



Frankie Frisch (left), who used to be a Giant himself, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, shaking hands before their "Garrison finishes" decided the National League pennant-winner. The Cardinals won a sensational triumph over the 1933 champions and later won the world title from Detroit Tigers.

BUDDY BAER AGAIN WINS ON K.O.

IMPRESSIVE PUNCH DEMONSTRATED

Oakland, October 24.

Healthily-built 249-pound Buddy Baer, brother of Maxie, to-night showed that all the fighting ability in the family was not confined to Maxie when he knocked out Jack Patrick in the fifth round.

Outweighing his husky opponent by but 12 pounds, Buddy pounded Patrick into submission in short order. The youngster, bigger and heavier-built than his champion brother, has been in the professional ranks for only a short while, but has demonstrated an impressive punch.

Buddy was one of Maxie's seconds when the latter met and defeated Primo Carnera of Italy, for the world's heavy-weight championship. It was Buddy whom Maxie sparred with to get used to Carnera's height and weight.

RUGGER BUILDS UP CHARACTER

Not A Game For Nursemaids

Half the attraction of Rugby comes from strenuous physical endeavour. There is a brain in it, but there must also be muscle and high courage to meet a spile of danger. As an old international once wrote: "A game that teaches a boy to enjoy, having his face trodden on must built up character, and breed a fine scorn for life's set-backs; and I shall always remember the ring in the late Sir Rowland Hill's voice when he said, 'Rugby football has never been a game for nursemaids. You give hard knocks—and you take 'em.' J. Henley."

A FOOTBALL DILEMMA

It is often said that funny things happen in football, and it is very true. How, often do we find that a player just "good" in the Scottish game turns out a star when he goes to England, and how often do we find the reverse happening?—Jimmy Brownlie.

LARRY GAINS NOT DISHEARTENED

I will go out and prove that I am still a fighting force—and then ask young Jack Petersen to give me another fight.—Larry Gains.

SECRETS WOODFULL COULD TELL

Australian Test Captain To Write A Book

HOW MANY PROTESTS WERE MADE?

London, Sept. 23.

Wm. Woodfull, the Australian Test team captain, is to write a book on the recent cricket tour in England.

Doubtless Woodfull will make an interesting contribution to the records. But will he throw light on some of the things the cricketing public wish to know about? For example—

How many times did the Australians make a protest, in one form or another, against our fast bowling?

We know already of three instances: during the Lord's Test—against Bowes; the Oval Test—against Clark; and at Trent Bridge—against Voce.

On the other hand:—How many times did the England Selection Committee protest in their turn?

A Bradman Lie

Not against any occurrence on the field of play, but because of the outrageous suggestions published in the Australian newspapers, while the Tests were proceeding.

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RANGERS' IDEAL FOOTBALL

Rangers play football that is ideal to player and spectator alike. —James M'Mullan.

TEST TEAM'S REQUEST

HEAVY LOSS ON EXCHANGE

£600 WORTH £480

London, October 4.

An unusual question has arisen in connection with the payment of the Australian Test cricketers now on their way home in the Orient liner *Orontes*, which left Toulon yesterday.

The 16 players are making a joint representation to the Australian Board of Control that the £600 due to each of them shall be paid in sterling and not in Australian currency.

They contend that as the rate of exchange makes the Australian £ equal only to 15s. sterling, their agreed earnings would be reduced to the equivalent of £480 unless they are paid in sterling.

They argue, too, that the profits of the tour—believed to be £20,000, as in 1930—when remitted to Australia for distribution between the cricket associations entitled to share in them will automatically appreciate by 25 per cent.

Delicate Position

The position is one of some delicacy, and the Australian Board of Control have not yet had an opportunity of considering it.

Each member of the Australian team was given 100 Australian pounds on leaving Australia, and this amount shrank immediately to about £80 in sterling value. While the team were in Britain all travelling and hotel expenses were paid, and the players received an "incidentals allowance" all the time between leaving and arriving back in Australia. Of the agreed payment a further £350 could be drawn during the tour.

Many of the players were astute enough to draw more than they needed while in Britain and transmit the balance to Australia to get the benefit of the exchange.

But each man will have a minimum balance of £150 due to him, and for this and the £100 drawn before leaving Australia they will demand an increase to cover the exchange difference.

ROBINS TO SKIPPER MIDDLESEX

Haig's Successor Also A Soccer Blue

R. W. V. Robins, the England Test player, has been appointed captain of Middlesex for 1935 in succession to Nigel Haig, who recently retired.

Twenty-eight years of age, Robins is one of the best amateur all-rounders produced by Middlesex. He captained Highgate School, and, going up to Cambridge in 1925, got his Blue as a Freshman. He was also awarded a Blue for Association football, being captain in one year, and has played some fine games for the Corinthians.

He has played for England against South Africa and Australia in Test matches.

FINNISH SUCCESSOR TO PAAVO NURMI

Young Runner Close To World Times

London, Oct. 23.

Finland is hoping that she may have found a successor to Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," in G. Hoeckert, a young middle distance runner.

This youngster recently ran 1,500 metres in 8 min. 52.8 sec., which, although 3½ sec. outside the world record, represents a mile in not much over 4 min. 10 sec. At the same meeting, Hutha broke the Finnish record for 500 metres in 1 min. 6.4 sec.

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RIDDLE OF M.C.C. AND
"BODY LINE"Mr. Bushby Leaves
No Wiser

HOW AUSTRALIANS "TIPPED"

(By TOM CLARKE)

London, October 4.

MR. Harold Bushby, manager
of the Australian cricketers,
left for home yesterday afternoon
without any word from the M.C.C.
on the "bodyline" question.In a farewell talk before start-
ing for Croydon aerodrome,
where he joined the Imperial
Airways liner Heracles for Paris,
Mr. Bushby said he knew nothing
of the M.C.C.'s intentions.He would not say whether or
not he was disappointed at
going home with the position out-
wardly just as much in the air
as ever; but it is no secret that
that is the general feeling among
the Australians.A lengthy report on the whole
tour, including the "bodyline" in-
cidents and discussions, is being
prepared by Mr. Bushby for the
Australian Board of Control.

The Next Visit

"I have not sent any report yet,"
he said. "I shall prepare it during
the voyage in the liner Orontes,
which I join to-morrow at Toulon."Asked if the Board of Control
might possibly reconsider the ques-
tion of the next England XI's visit
to Australia in the absence of
assurances more definite than the
present "understanding," Mr.
Bushby said:"The visit of the England team
has been fixed."Shortly before he left Mr. Bushby
went to say good-bye to Don Brad-
man at Sir Douglas Shields' nurs-
ing home in Park-lane."I found Don going on very nicely
and as cheerful as could be ex-
pected," he told me. "Of course,
he was feeling a bit lonely now
that all his colleagues have gone."I called Mr. Bushby's attention
to a report that Bradman, now
that the tour was over, would be
left to pay his own expenses, in-
cluding those concerning his ill-
ness.He denied that vigorously.
"The Board of Control," he said,
"is standing behind Don.""It is expected that he will be
able to sail for Australia on
November 10, Mr. Bradman is due
in London a week or more before
that date."

The Tipping Problem

Mr. Bushby spoke enthusiastically
of the success of the tour in
general.In view of the current discussion
on the vexed question of tipping, I
asked what the Australians did
during their tour. There is not
nearly so much tipping in Aus-
tralia as here."As tipping seems to have be-
come part of the life of England,"
said Mr. Bushby, "we decided at
the start that, as a team, we would
add 10 per cent. to all accounts
such as hotel bills. We did the
same when taking meals in trains.""Of course in some cases
where there were special services
we made it more. It has worked
satisfactorily."Mr. Bushby mentioned that about
20 signed group photographs, which
had been promised by the team to
friends in London, and been in-
advertently packed and shipped to
Australia."As a last favour," he said,
"would The Daily Mail (whose fair
and sporting attitude has greatly
impressed us all) make this
known."PETERSON'S MATCH
WITH COOK

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The Board, however, decided some
time ago that Peterson's next chal-
lenger for his British title should be Cook,
and as the six months' period in which
a champion must defend will have
elapsed on Dec. 4, Peterson can accept
no other fight until he has met Cook.Cook will soon be approaching
his fortieth birthday, but his
stamina is amazingly sound. It
may prove a hard fight, but I think
it is a pity the Board of Control
does not realise that when there is
no outstanding home challenger,
it is better to let a champion seek
constructive matches with for-
eigners.MANITOBA FOR STUD IN
AUSTRALIA1932 Two-Year-Old Champion
Sold By Lord WoolavingtonManitoba has been bought by
Mr. Clarence Bailey from Lord
Woolavington, delivery to be taken
after the Newmarket Houghton
Meeting. He will be sent to Aus-
tralia to go to the stud.Manitoba was one of the best
two-year-olds in 1932, but his sub-
sequent career was disappointing.
He is by the Derby winner, Manna.ARMY CRICKET
ELEVENLeague Game Against
- RecreioThe following have been selected
to represent the Army in their
league cricket match against the
Recreio on Saturday, at King's
Park, commencing at 1.45 p.m.Major V. T. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.),
Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Capt. L. J.
Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. C. G. Garth-
waite (R.A.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (E.
Lance), C.S.M. J. Elwin (E. Lance),
Cpl. E. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. W. H.
College (R.A.M.C.), Supt. T. Tucker
(R.E.), Pte. E. Dewey (1/Lines), Pte.
B. Baker (1/Lines),
12th Man—Lieut. J. O. Laine
(R.A.).
Umpire—WO.1. R. Jordan (R.E.).
Reserve—Pte. L. Lilley (1/Lines).COLONY RIFLE
SHOOTING TEAM

Interport Side Selected

Hong Kong's Interport Rifle
Shooting has been selected as fol-
lows:Capt. N. L. Blandford (Stone-
cutters' Range Staff); Sgt. Burnett
(Stonecutters' Range Staff), Sgt.
Howe (Stonecutters' Range Staff),
C. P. O. Black (Stonecutters' Range
Staff), R. N. T. Ransome (H.M.S.
Suffolk), Gr. B. J. Anslow (H.M.S.
Suffolk), Cpl. J. Stephens
(R.A.O.C.), Cpl. H. W. G. Todd
(R.A.O.C.), A. L. Hopkins (Hong
Kong Police), W. A. Russell (Hong
Kong Police), B14 (Hong Kong
Police) and 2/Lieut. S. L. H. Dou-
glas (Lincolnshire Regiment).AUSTRALIAN TEST
TEAM HOME

Gift For Woodfull

Perth, Yesterday.

The main body of Australian
cricketers arrived to-day, all fit,
and were accorded a civic recep-
tion.W. M. Woodfull, the skipper, was
presented with a casket specially
made from West Australian woods
in appreciation of his personal
successes and the recapture of the
Ashes.—Reuter.BRITAIN BEATS AUSTRALIA
IN GOLF "TEST"

Sydney, Yesterday.

In the first golf "Test" Great
Britain beat Australia by 4 matches
to 2. Commencing the day, all
square (the four singles matches
were shared) Britain won both
foursomes, Scott and Garnett beat-
ing McKay and Ferrier 7 and 5,
and McLean and Bourn beating
Ryan and Apperley 6 and 5.—Reu-
ter.SECRETS WOODFUL
COULD TELL

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It may now be revealed that
headlines in these newspapers in-
ferred that the umpires had "got
rid of Bradman."The M.C.C. selection committee
demanded explanations from the
representatives of the Australian
Board of Control—and received
apologies.

Players' Wives

Finally Woodfull might usefully
express his feeling on the official
treatment of the players' wives.
That the Australians themselves
feel strongly about it may be de-
duced from the remark of Mrs.
Alan Kippax as she sailed to Italy
to join her husband. She said:
"I shall have something to say
when I get back."RAINBOW "COMPLIED
WITH RULES"AMERICAN COMMODORE
IN LONDONDOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE
WILL SEE SOPWITH

Southampton, October 5.

MR. Harold S. Vanderbilt, the Millionaire own-
er of Rainbow, which recently beat Mr. T.
O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour in the series of
races for the America's Cup, landed at South-
ampton this afternoon from New York in the
North German Lloyd liner Bremen. He was ac-
companied by his wife.When questioned in the dining car of the boat train, Mr.
Vanderbilt said he did not think there was anything he could say
about the America's Cup races. Eventually, however, he con-
sented to answer questions."There is no doubt that Endeavour is a very fast boat, but
when you ask me whether she was a better boat than Rainbow
my answer is merely that I would not like to say," he said.
"You will not get me to answer either yes or no to that ques-
tion. I think, however, that Mr. Charles Nicholson deserves the
very highest credit for designing and completing such a craft.""ENDEAVOUR IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE FINEST BRITISH
CHALLENGER WHICH HAS EVER CROSSED THE ATLAN-
TIC TO CHALLENGE FOR THE CUP, AND, MOREOVER,
SHE IS THE FASTEST BOAT WHICH WE HAVE EVER
BEEN CALLED UPON TO COMPETE AGAINST. SHE IS A
CRAFT OF ALL-ROUND QUALITIES AND EXCELLENCE."

Asked if he thought he had

any chance of retaining the
trophy when Endeavour won the
first two races, Mr. Vanderbilt
smiled and, after a moment's
thought, said: "When at the
leeway mark in the third race
Rainbow turned 6 1/2 minutes
behind Endeavour, all of us in
the defender thought that the
Cup was on its way back to Eng-
land. It was not merely a ques-
tion of having lost the first two
races, but we thought we had
lost the first three."

"NO BAD FEELING"

Mr. Vanderbilt said he did not
know whether the majority of
Americans would have been
pleased to see an English victory.
"Anyway, I should hate to be the
man to lose the Cup," he added.Asked whether he would be pre-
pared to defend the Cup in any
future series of races, he replied:
"I never cross bridges until I get
to them."Mr. Vanderbilt said there was
no bad feeling as far as he was
concerned, but he did not know
how others felt. "In any case,"
he said, "I have no intention of
making any derogatory remarks in
a foreign country about any of its
citizens.""Do you think that if you had
been skipper of Endeavour, and
still had the services of your
Scandinavian crew, the English
boat would have won?" was an-
other question, to which Mr.
Vanderbilt replied smilingly: "I
am not prepared to express an
opinion, but I should like to say
that I think Mr. Sopwith's amateur
crew were a very fine sporting
crowd. I also am of opinion that
they did very well."

MR. SOPWITH

Shown a newspaper cutting
dealing with a farewell interview
with Mr. Sopwith on his way to
Southampton in the Aquitania,
Mr. Vanderbilt read it with in-
terest. "I do not wish to say any-
thing about that," he said.When it was pointed out to him
that there were some issues which
did not necessarily amount to con-
troversy, and might well be an-
swered, he asked what they were.
Asked if he agreed that Mr. Sop-
with's assertion that Rainbow did
not comply with the rules, Mr.
Vanderbilt rejoined with em-
phasis: "My boat certainly com-
plied with the rules and regula-
tions governing the Cup contest."
"The rules are no affair of
mine, and I am not prepared to dis-
cuss the question of their modifi-
cation. They have, of course,
been altered comparatively recent-
ly."Mr. Vanderbilt said he did not
know if he would be seeing Mr.
Sopwith while he was in England.
He added that immediately the
race was finished he had booked his
passage to Europe."I sailed on Friday, and now it
is my intention to enjoy a holi-
day," he said. "I shall remain in
England a month, and afterwardsMR. SOPWITH
AND ANOTHER
CUP CHALLENGE"Delighted If Rules
Altered"COMPLAINT AGAINST
RAINBOWNot Built To Specified
Conditions

London, October 5.

"We are leaving America with
mixed feelings, but we cannot help
feeling terribly disappointed," said
Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of the
unsuccessful America's Cup chal-
lenger, Endeavour, before sailing
in the Aquitania for England.Mr. Sopwith, who was accom-
panied by his wife, said: "We
were met here by a vessel which
we feel did not comply with the
America's Cup rules. I would not
for a minute accuse any official
of the New York Yacht Club of act-
ing in any way other than that
which he considered to be right.""We came over to try for the
America's Cup on a sporting basis,
and if the differences of opinion
between the New York Yacht Club
and ourselves could be settled, I
would be more than delighted to
challenge again with the En-
deavour in 1935. But the present
rules do not permit a defeated
challenger to be used again.""Whether or not I come back in
1935 rests with the New York
Yacht Club and the deed of gift
under which the America's Cup is
given by the club."Mr. Sopwith, who with his wife
was surrounded by numerous
friends in the befowered suite,
emphasised, says Reuter, that in
his view the Rainbow, the success-
ful defender, did not comply with
the rules from a structural point
of view.There were no members of the
New York Yacht Club present to
bid Mr. Sopwith farewell.

ITALY MAY PLAY

Probably Accept
Soccer Date OfferedIt is believed that the Italian
Football Federation will after all
agree to meet England in the return
football match at Highbury on
November 14, even though they
would much prefer a later date.
No official decision, however, is
being made until the Italian Federa-
tion have had a telephone commu-
nication with Signor Vittorio Pozzo,
their representative in London.I shall cross to the Continent and
spend some time in Paris, Italy
and Germany. My plans as they
stand at present are to sail for
home on November 1."China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Badminton—
Entries Close for Local League.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v. University
(Marina), 4.30 p.m.Meeting—
Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant) 5.30 p.m.Rugby—
Club "A" v. Navy "A"
(Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Hockey—Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A.
v. Y.M.C.A. Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v. R.A.S.C.
(Marina), 4 p.m.Friendly Matches.
H.K.S.R.A. v. Radio Sports Club
(Marina), 5.10 p.m.Meeting—
Kowloon Chess Club (Central British
School), 3.30 p.m.

BOXING

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"But as I can command a better
fee elsewhere, I will not defend
my title in Manchester—and that's
final, whatever the board may de-
cide."I pointed out to Harvey that if
the board adhere strictly to rule
and follow precedents already set
they will depose him from the
championship.

THE OTHER BID

He realises that, but is hoping
the stewards will allow him a fur-
ther period of grace in which to
arrange the bout with Phillips
with greater advantage to himself.The bid referred to by Harvey
was made by Mr. A. J. Elvin, man-
aging-director of Wembley Stadi-
um, who plans to open his box-
ing programmes in the new Em-
pire Pool in November.Unfortunately it came after the
board had awarded the fight to
Manchester.I learned last night, however,
that Mr. Elvin had withdrawn his
bid, as it could not be accepted at
the time it was made.The Manchester promoters have
no intention of relinquishing the
match and they will expect the
board to bring pressure to bear on
Harvey to accept the terms offer-
ed.If this is done and Harvey per-
sists in his stand the board will
have no option but to declare the
title vacant. They did so in the
case of Al Foreman two years ago
when the lightweight champion
rejected a purse as too small.Foreman's title was withdrawn
and he left the country in disgust.

A WAY OUT?

It is a most unfortunate situa-
tion. The stewards have no wish
to deprive champions of titles in
the boardroom. At the same time
rules are rules.There is also something to be
said for Harvey's viewpoint. He
did not make the match—the
board did—and it is no fault of his
if its appeal is such that it can
command a purse no higher than
that officially received.It is to be hoped that a way out
of the difficulty will be found with-
out the necessity or drastic action
being taken.

ULTIMATUM BY BOARD

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"I told the board quite frankly
that I do not mind their taking
away my title."

MORAL CHAMPION

"They can do that immediately
—so far as I am concerned—but
the public will still regard me as
the champion.""I was on holiday in Cornwall
when the board made the arrange-
ments for the purse offers for this
fight, and I myself secured a better
offer than the one the board ac-
cepted.""My decision not to accept the
Belle Vue fight is final."

SOUTH CHINA WIN TITLE

The South China A.A. won the
"C" Division Lawn Tennis title
when they beat Craigiepower by 9
sets to nil. They last won the title
in 1929, the Chinese R.C. being the
holders last year.

LANSBURY CHEERED

MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT COMMONS

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

London, To-day.

Parliament reassembled yesterday afternoon after the long summer vacation to complete the work of the present session, which will probably end in November 15. The new session will be opened by His Majesty the King in State on November 20.

The measures remaining to be disposed of before the present session ends include the incitement to disaffection bill, the betting and lotteries bill, and the electricity supply bill, which are all of considerable domestic importance.

There was a large attendance of members when the House of Commons assembled, and a welcoming cheer was given from all sides of the House when the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, appeared for the first time since his prolonged illness.

INDIAN SITUATION SATISFACTORY

Civil Disobedience Has Disappeared

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S REPORT

At question time, in response to the request for a statement on the Indian situation, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that it continued to be satisfactory.

Civil disobedience had disappeared, and public interest was now centred mainly on the elections to the Legislative Assembly, he said. The special measures adopted against terrorism were being firmly maintained, and active public opinion was developing in Bengal against terrorist movement. Action had also been taken against certain Communist organisations whose activities constituted a threat to law and order. On the North-West Frontier the situation was tranquil.

As regards trade Sir Samuel said that there had been an increase during the first quarter of the financial year, both in the total export and import trade of India, compared with the corresponding period of last year, accompanied by an increase of imports from Britain. The recent Tariff Legislation had improved the position of the British iron and steel industry, while the Committee of the Indian Legislature had reported favourably on the results of the Ottawa trade agreement and a supplementary agreement with Britain was now under negotiation.—British Wireless Service.

Polcs and Germans See Obstacles

MUTUAL GUARANTEE PACT

Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, in a reply to a question, said that both the German and Polish Governments had indicated to the French Government, and it was understood to the Soviet Government, also, certain difficulties which they saw to the conclusion of a mutual guarantee pact on the lines proposed last summer by the French and Soviet Governments, and as amended at the suggestion of the British Government.

They had not, however, been informed what action, if any, the French and Soviet Governments propose to take in response to these observations from Berlin and Warsaw.—British Wireless Service.

Government Subsidy For Tramp Vessels

SCHEME UNDER DISCUSSION

Mr. Walter Runciman informed the House that shipowners had worked out a scheme to meet the Government conditions for the grant of a subsidy to vessels carrying tramp cargoes under tramp conditions. The scheme had been submitted to the Government, and was now under discussion.

He understood from the Chamber of Shipping that steps were being



Paris reports state that the glamorous Peggy Hopkins Joyce may walk to the altar for the fifth time soon. Peggy D'Albrow (top), well known Broadway figure, is rumoured for the role of groom. The most recent ex-husbands of the much-married Peggy are Count Goda Morna (No. 4) and J. Stanley Joyce (No. 3). D'Albrow and Miss Joyce are at Cannes, France.

SELF-DEFENCE IN MURDER CHARGE

Chinese Acquitted By Jury

DILLINGER CASE CITED

After two hours deliberation yesterday afternoon the jury found Tse Sam, alias Tse Cheung-kit, not guilty of the murder of his mistress, Lam Ngo, on the night of August 25 at a plantation near Lokmachau in the New Territories.

Asked by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, if the verdict was also unanimous on the alternative charge of manslaughter, the foreman replied in the affirmative. Accused was thereupon discharged.

During the proceedings at Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Thomas Tam, counsel for the defence, was congratulated by the Chief Justice for the manner in which he had conducted the case.

Accused, who was employed by the husband of the dead woman, was alleged to have battered the dead woman on the head, thereby causing her death.

Mr. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Company, represented the accused, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, was for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. C. Frederick (Foreman), B. O. Anderson, F. A. Joseph, W. C. G. Knowles, Hang Chik-liang, A. R. Minu, and J. A. dos Remedios.

Counsel for the defence entered a plea of self-defence. He referred to the violent temper which the deceased woman had displayed and that when the woman attacked the accused with a knife he had reasonable ground to fear for the safety of his life and that the force he used was justified.

The amount of force used depended on reputation.

Counsel cited the case of "Killer" Dillinger, formerly America's public enemy No. 1. The Police, he said, did not wait to find out whether Dillinger was armed or not before shooting him down. His reputation alone justified them in doing what they did.

ing taken to convene an International Conference of shipowners to frame proposals tending to adjust the supply of tonnage in the world to the demand.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN TREBLES IMPORTS OF RAW COTTON TO INDIA

London, to-day.—The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that British imports of raw cotton from India in the first nine months of this year had been three times as great as in the corresponding period of 1932.—British Wireless Service.

MRS. J. J. WHYTE PASSES

Wife Of Taikoo Docks Employee

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The death of Mrs. J. J. Whyte, wife of Mr. James J. Whyte, time-keeper at the Taikoo Dockyard, occurred yesterday morning at the French Hospital after brief illness at the age of 49 years.

A resident in the Colony for over 15 years, Mrs. Whyte was widely known and highly respected, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Besides a husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. J. T. Locke, who is at present on her way back to the Colony from her honeymoon, being due here by the P. and O. liner Carthage to-morrow.

The funeral is to take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

"SUICIDE WHILE OF UNSOUND MIND"

Mui Tsai's Death Leap From Verandah

CORONER'S INQUIRY VERDICT

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, was returned by the jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday at an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a 21-year old registered *mut-tai*, named Mok Tai-choi, who was said to have jumped to death from her mistress's house at No. 56 Bonham Road, first floor, on the evening of October 14.

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen sat as Coroner, and the jury empanelled was comprised of Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), J. E. Ng and P. M. F. Rosario.

ROTARY CLUB TIFIN

"Career For Women" By Miss V. Owen-Hughes

OVER 200 PRESENT

"A career for women," was the subject of a talk given by Miss Violet Owen Hughes at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Yesterday, when over 200 persons were present.

Miss Owen Hughes spoke of the work of a woman Labour Supervisor or Staff Superintendent in industry to-day, and dealt with the manifold duties she had to perform.

In this case, deceased had the reputation of being of a violent temper and of being even more violent in her actions. As deceased was holding a knife, Counsel submitted that accused was justified in thinking that he was in danger of his life.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	Close	Opening	11 a.m.
N.Y. London	4.96%	—	4.97%	—
N.Y. Cotton Dec	12.21	—	12.23	—
Mar.	12.26	—	12.28	—
M. Silver Dec	52.20	—	52.10	—
Mar.	53.15	—	53.20	—
N.Y. Silk Dec	117 1/2	—	116 1/2	—
N.Y. Rubber	—	—	—	—
Dec.	13.89	—	13.97	—
Mar.	14.37	—	14.30	—
C. Wheat Dec	94 1/2	—	94 1/2	—
May	94 1/2	—	94 1/2	—
C. Corn Dec	73 1/2	—	75 1/2	—
May	73 1/2	—	75 1/2	—
W. Wheat May	80 1/2	—	80 1/2	—
STOCKS:				
Amer. Smelting	34 1/2	—	34 1/2	—
Auburn	23	—	24	—
Con Gas N.Y.	25 1/2	—	25 1/2	—
Du Pont	90 1/2	—	91 1/2	—
Elco Bo & Share	9 1/2	—	9 1/2	—
General Motors	28 1/2	—	29 1/2	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	—	9 1/2	—
Loew's Inc.	22	—	22 1/2	—
McIntyre Porcu	42 1/2	—	42 1/2	—
Montgomery W.	26 1/2	—	27	—
Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	—	21 1/2	—
N.Y. Central	20 1/2	—	21	—
Standard Oil	—	—	—	—
N.J.	39 1/2	—	39 1/2	—
U.S. Steel	31 1/2	—	31 1/2	—

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot	23 1/2 (last close)
23-9/16	(last record); 1/16 down (change).
Silver Forward	23 1/2 (last close); 23-11/16 (last record); 1/16 down (change).
Silver Report—India bought.	China sold. Market quiet.
Gold 140/7	(last close); 139/10-1/2 (last record); 8-1/2 down (change).
London/N.Y. Selling Rate	4.96-1/2 (last close); 4.98-1/2 (last record); 1-1/2 up (change).
London/Paris Selling Rate	75.28 (last close); 75.59 (last record); 31 up (change).
Liverpool Cotton—Mar.	6.63 (last close); 6.64 (last record); .01 up (change).
Liverpool Wheat—Dec.	5/0-1/2 (last close); 4/11 (last record); 1-1/2 down (change).
London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. (buyers)	6-1/2 (last close); 6-13/16 (last record); 1/16 down (change).
London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. (sellers)	6-15/16 (last close); 6-15/16 (last record); unchanged (change).
London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. at noon (buyers)	6-1/2 (last record).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—

Although the technical position on Wall Street is sound the disappointing labour situation is likely to cause apathy among operators.

Not much change is expected in Wheat, while Cotton prices may open higher.

A lower Rubber market is indicated.

WALL STREET ANTICIPATES NARROW MARKET

(Continued from Page 6)

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) The Public Works Administration is recommending to President Roosevelt a five-year Public Works programme involving an expenditure of \$12,000,000,000. (2) The upward trend in steel activity tends to confirm the more hopeful comments in trade circles. (3) Light selling falls to dislodge important liquidation.

Unfavourable factors were: (1) Significant developments are lacking. (2) The labour trouble in the Cleveland chain-stores is a disturbing influence.

Late Telegrams.

The following telegrams were received this morning by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company through Reuter:—

The U. S. Steel Corporation has declared a quarterly preferred dividend of 50 cents, which is the same as last year's dividend.

The third-quarter deficit from operations amounted to \$7,712,000, compared to an income of \$7,841,000 for the second quarter. The total deficit for the quarter is provided for from the undivided surplus of \$11,628,000, compared with a surplus from the second quarter of \$3,549,000.

Shipments of finished products for the third-quarter amounted to 1,118,000 tons, compared with 2,378,000 tons for the second quarter.

Chairman Taylor of the U. S. Steel Corporation has issued a statement to the effect that third-quarter operations averaged 24 per cent. of capacity, with the rate at present at about 22 per cent., with indications of a gradual continued betterment.

Another seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for \$75,000.

The price of gasoline has advanced by 4 cents per gallon in

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New York, To-day.

The September farm income was U.S.\$62,000,000 according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which is 23.9 per cent. above August, and 19.5 per cent. above September last year. The nine months' income is 23.9 per cent. above last year. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.



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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1934.

Sterilising War's Causes

If Dr. Benes' recent survey of world conditions at Geneva was gloomy, at least his main conclusion was hopeful. He stoutly declared that war is "not inevitable," and that responsible men possess the appropriate means to prevent it. They can, that is to say, sterilise the immediately provocative causes. By agreeing not to stir the fuel under the cauldron they can prevent the contents from boiling over. The classic example of this, of late, was the agreement of Germany and Poland to accept for ten years the status quo of the Polish Corridor. The Corridor had been universally singled out by all the experts as the certain cause of the next European war—"inevitable" because no compromise was possible. Yet since the Agreement it has hardly been mentioned. If it still rankles, it rankles quietly. There are many other intractable questions which might usefully be put away in cold storage for a similar term.

On the other hand, desperate and criminal strokes like the assassination of King Alexander and Dr. Dollfus, and the deep laid plot against Austria's independence belong to quite another category, and the imminent peril of war into which they plunged the Central Powers should be sufficient warning against their repetition. The strengthening of the bases of Austrian independence remains one of the hardest problems of the Central Powers. If it is to be accomplished on the lines of Italian policy by means of the Danubian Economic Pact it means antagonising Germany, for it involves at least a temporary checkmate to her Anschluss policy and her hopes of incorporating Austria within the Reich. It remains to be seen what progress will be made by the friends of the Danubian Pact while the diplomatists are gathered at Geneva—and especially what progress among the representatives of the Little Entente. Germany, too, has still to reveal the actual content of her promise of a more conciliatory policy towards Austria. The test will be whether it honestly recognises Austrian independence.

Dr. Benes drew up a debit and credit account of the League's position, and frankly faced the serious items on the debit side. Much the gravest of these—so far as Europe is concerned—is the withdrawal of Germany and the endless tramping sound of German feet in

celebration of the new Reich. On the other hand, however, Soviet Russia's entry into the League is a brighter outlook. Dr. Benes truly said that without her co-operation conditions in Europe and in the world can never return to normal. Her entry, indeed, will not restore normality, but it means that Russia herself opens a window towards the West, as was once said of Peter the Great when he founded Petersburg. As a member of the League she must give "effective guarantees of her sincere intention to observe her international obligations." That will require her to put into cold storage her scheme of World Revolution and her hopes of "communising" the whole world in her own likeness.

EUROPEAN FIRMS SUMMONED

Failure To Furnish Export Particulars

Six local firms, including two European firms, were fined \$25 each, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to furnish full particulars of their exports to the Imports and Exports Department. The following were the firms:—Messrs. Asiatic Commercial Corporation, Messrs. D. Chellaram and Company, Messrs. Fung Yee Lung, Messrs. Shing Tung and Company, Texas Company and Messrs. Yuen Fung Hong and Company.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton pleaded guilty on behalf of the Texas and Company.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department prosecuted.

UNPROVED THEFT CASE

Alleged Banishee Remanded

Found guilty on a charge of receiving a handbag and contents stolen in Queen's Road West on Monday afternoon, Kwong Yam, a 56-year-old banishee, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Accused was also charged with the theft of the handbag from Miss Yuen Wai-hing, of No. 96 Second Street, first floor, and for returning to the Colony from banishment. Owing to insufficient evidence accused was discharged on the theft charge. A week's formal remand was granted on the returning from banishment charge. Sergeant Fowle said that defendant was banished from here earlier this year for 10 years.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

POLITICAL PETS

Six members of Parliament went to Uganda. Two, Mr. V. McEntee and Mr. C. W. H. Glossop, and bringing presents, have returned carrying to their friends of native pottery and table mats.

The others have gone their several ways seeking knowledge in other parts of the world.

Mr. Glossop has also brought two chameleons in a cage. He has gone one better than Mr. J. H. Thomas in acquiring pets whose habits have a certain significance for the politician.

Mr. Thomas brought two parrots back from Africa some years ago. It is said that they achieved a certain fluency in political platitudes.

The chameleon is a creature which changes its colours to suit its environment, not an unknown political idiosyncrasy.

AFRICAN CEREMONY

Mr. McEntee saw the State opening of the native Parliament. The ceremony took place in a large mud and wattle hut.

The King sat on an elaborately decorated chair bearing the royal arms. He was presented with a signed portrait of King George, and with two native flags which had been captured from his father.

The visiting members were impressed by the ceremony, but not by the music of the native band which played on their arrival.

Your Daily Smile!

A story is told of a visitor at a coast resort who went into the local stationer's shop and asked, "I want 'The Letters of Charles Lamb,' please." "The post office is just over the way," Mr. Lamb, replied the assistant politely.

Overlooked
Bride (weeping): "Oh, dear! I took such a lot of trouble to arrange the wedding and nobody took a bit of it."
Young Husband: "Salad, darling! We all thought it was a new style of arranging the flowers."

An old lady asked a lecturer what was to be the title of his lecture. When he told her it was to be a Dickens Miscellany she replied—"I don't like that man Musolini." She added—"He is the dickens of a dictator."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The annual prize-giving at the Ellis Kadoorie School will take place on Friday, November 9, at 11 a.m. The Director of Education will distribute the awards.

The B.I. ship Sirdhana will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka, on Friday next 6 a.m.

On the recurrence of the anniversary of the King of Italy's birthday, a reception will be held by the Italian Consul-General in the Consulate, Exchange Building, on Saturday, November 10, between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The second annual exhibition of Chinese goods will be opened at Sincere's to-day at 4.30 p.m. Mr. Wong Kwong-in, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will perform the opening ceremony. The display is on a larger scale than that of last year.

One case of small-pox is shown on the return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended October 27. The return for last week shows eight cases of enteric fever, three cases of diphtheria, and one case each of paratyphoid and meningitis. One death each occurred from enteric fever and diphtheria.

Nearly 2,000 school children were thrilled for 2½ hours at the final dress rehearsal for the Grand Military Searchlight Tattoo, which was held especially for the schools at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. The opening performance will be staged at 8 p.m. to-morrow, and on Friday and Saturday.

An audience was granted by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at the Peking Union Hospital yesterday, to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Messrs. Liu Shi, Ho Hak-wu and others.

ENGLAND'S NOOK IN CHICAGO

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT THE WORLD FAIR

"POTTED SHAKESPEARE"

(By Harrison Brown)

Chicago, September 20. UNDER a tropical sun the "World's Fair 1934" swelters in its way to solvency. Thirteen million visitors must come to the fantastic circus on the shores of Lake Michigan if its backers are to be "out of the red."

Optimism is Chicago's middle name and every few weeks another "millionth visitor" is kissed and feted round the grounds. When the new million figure falls upon a pretty girl her picture is in all the newspapers. If it happens to be an old farmer who has driven in a few hundred miles on the family flivver, then the photographs show his wife's anxiety at the sight of her husband being garlanded by merrymen from "The Follies of Neptune."

But not all the "concessions" remain in anxiety about their financial fate. Some have proved gold mines weeks ago, and chief amongst them is the English Village.

It stands on Midway, not far from where a giant white thermometer, big as Cleopatra's Needle, unwisely reminds perspiring crowds that again "the mercury has hit a hundred." There are Spanish and Belgian, Irish and Swiss and many other European villages in the Fair. Outside all of them the "barkers" shout their wares, proclaiming the beer that can be drunk or the dances that may be seen within their gates. Most of them are good and all capture something of the national atmosphere.

The Red Lion Inn

But outside the barbian gateway of the English village the Tudor-costumed barkers rarely shout. The stream of visitors flows in without necessity for such advertisement.

The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes fly side by side. Inside the absence of English accent in the speech of the spectators is the chief reminder that England lies five thousand miles away.

On the terrace of the Red Lion Inn people are sitting under bright sunshades with drinks before them. A crowd is gathered round the flagged square in the centre. The sound of pipes is heard and the head of a wooden horse comes nosing through the crowd. The hobby-horse carriers across the square and the morris dancers begin another show. When that is over a mock duel follows, with a friar intervening to stop the fight. They work hard, these dancers, and their heavy cloth costumes are not the easiest wear for tropical heat.

But the chief d'œuvre of the village and the cause of half its fame is the old Globe Theatre as it stood in Shakespeare's day on Bankside, Southwark. It must be the smallest thing in theatres in America and it seems to be the most popular. Ten performances a day are given and all of them play to packed houses.

To most of us the idea of potted Shakespeare seems a risky proposition. To cram "Romeo and Juliet" or "As You Like It" into forty-five minutes sounds impossible. The way it is done, of course, is by concentrating on the main story. "I suppose they cut out all the meat?"

The Postmaster General announces that as from November 1, the parcel post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to: 3 lb. \$1.40; 7 lb. \$2.50; 11 lb. \$3.50; 22 lb. \$6.00.

The s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Friday at 8 a.m.

After being knocked down by a taxi cab No. 189, in Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, Li Si-ki was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries.

Sentence of two months' hard labour each was imposed on Li Yau and Tam Chiu, two unemployed men, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of 70 cents from the pocket of Lau Chung, a rattle worker, at the Isakos Circus ground, Wanchai, last evening.

one critic was asked. "No," he answered. "They cut all the meat in. What they cut out was a lot of bone!"

New Style Shakespeare

Students may be shocked, but Chicago at least was pleased. Thus in "Julius Caesar" one sees only the plotting by Brutus and his conspirators, the murder itself and the funeral orations. The Roman crowd is represented by six men. Yet somehow John A. Willard as Mark Antony brings the audience in to swell the tide of indignation.

Of the fifteen plays included in the season's bill the most popular are the "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "The Taming of the Shrew." The latter in particular has roused Chicago's critics to enthusiasm. One of them writes: "Miss Jackson's Shrew carries a kick that out-kicks the kick of her most kickful predecessor. She literally and legfully kicks the shin, seat and belly of the gainful bully who has 'come to 'wive it wealthily' in Padua."

This year the Fair has to depend more upon what it can show, and less on the bobbed fact of its appearance. In America at least the novelty has worn off the wonder of the "created island" on which much of the Fair is built. The solid-looking buildings and the 800 ft. steel observation tower make one forget that millions of tons of earth and rock were dumped into Lake Michigan to form a playground. Large trees now blossom in the Californian garden where, only recently, there was an anchorage for yachts.

Endless Variety

No guide could catalogue the endless variety of things exposed. There is everything from twin babies in incubators to giant streamlined trains. "Life is a precious gift," bawls the Barker outside the incubators. "All the world loves a baby, see twenty for a quarter, you can't hear 'em cry." One of the new trains proudly announces that it beat the Royal Scot's record run last year from Colorado to Chicago. There is a "Singing Fountain" whose coloured water rises and falls in tune with a lusty Italian baritone and a Ripley's "Believe it or Not" show which out-Barnums Barnum by five Fakirs and a Rubber Man.

Even at the Fair the drought was not forgotten. "Farm Week" opened in the middle of August, and it was advertised that farmers who were short of cash on account of the drought might barter produce in exchange for entrance tickets. Hundreds of them drove up with sheep, pigs and vegetables and were accepted.

Some had no produce to bring but came all the same. One day a family of eight from Iowa appeared at breakfast time and tendered two quarts of the Chinchi bugs which had destroyed their crops. They got their tickets. Another farmer appeared with a fat pig in a crate and demanded twenty tickets. He finally took fifteen, remarking philosophically: "What can I lose? I can't eat the pig, anyhow." But the largest smile went to an old negro. He rattled up one morning at the Fourteenth-street entrance in an old car he had driven all the way from Tennessee. Apologetically he presented three hens: was delighted to be handed a ticket immediately.



"Does your mistress faint when she wants the master to buy her new clothes?"
"She used to, but now she has to go saving mad for 24 hours!"



A graphic picture of a National Guardsman laying out a textile striker during riots in Saylesville, Rhode Island in which more than 100 persons were injured before the 2,000 troops repelled the attacks of 10,000 workers and sympathisers.

\$200 REWARD BY POLICE

Stabbed Man In Queen's Road Identified

The man who fell dead with a knife wound in Queen's Road on Sunday has been identified as Lam Ming, alias Lam Chan Hing, a 32-year-old assistant stall foki in the employ of Lam Wan of D'Aguiar Street. He was identified by relatives.

The Police are offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of his murderers.

WANCHAI FIRE

Private House Inmate Burned

Fire broke out in the rear portion of a private house in Wanchai Road, near the Tin How Temple, at 10.24 a.m. this morning, but was extinguished by the inmates before it could spread. One of the inmates received a burn to his arm while putting the fire out, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Fire appliances from Central and Wanchai were despatched to the scene, but their services were unnecessary.

FIREWOOD PEDDLERS TO GO

Cause Inconvenience In Nanking

Nanking. Beginning October 22, Nanking streets will be clear of the sight and yell of faggot peddlers.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Works, in view of the inconvenience caused on communication by these peddlers with their massive firewood bundles, has enacted a ruling forbidding them to sell their goods along the streets effective October 22. Seven places in this city have been marked out by the Bureau within the limit of which, however, the peddlers can have full freedom to carry on their business.

The Metropolitan Police Headquarters has been notified to enforce the new ruling. — Central News Agency.

MARRIED WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Hui Kwai-heng, a married woman of No. 88 High Street, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

TEXAS "HOT OIL" FIELD FINALLY MUZZLED

Dallas, Texas, To-day. — Gasoline prices are more than 100 per cent. above last week, indicating that the unruly east Texas oil field has been finally controlled. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MIXED SENTIMENT ON WALL STREET

Brokers Operating At A Loss

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS DROP IN VALUE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 31, 5.35 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Stock market sentiment is mixed. Favourable factors yesterday were the further heavy Public Works Administration and Federal Emergency Administration operating expenditures, and the increasing demand for copper metal and steel scrap. An unfavourable factor was the decline in the Stock Exchange seat prices.

Technicians foresee a severe market test.

A Stock Exchange seat was sold yesterday for U.S.\$81,000, U.S.\$6,000 lower than the previous sale, and shortly afterwards another was sold for U.S.\$76,000, bringing the value down by U.S.\$14,000 in the last two days. The decline reflects the current dullness in which many brokers are operating at a loss.

Little pickup is expected in the near future with the exception of sporadic burst usually following the news of breaks to which the market is sensitive.

It is generally agreed that a prolonged increase in activity is dependent on the progress of generally recovery over a long period. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE INCREASE

But Expenditure Shows Big Gain

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at October 27 to £321,864,563, which is £3,130,230 more than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £334,138,074, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £12,273,511. — British Wireless Service.

Personal Pars

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawrence were among the passengers aboard the s.s. Nellore, which arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. P. O'Neill arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Nellore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Durran and their two children, Isabel and John, leave for home to-day by the Blue Funnel steamer Diomed.

LOCAL WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Three Bridegrooms From Army

Five forthcoming local weddings are announced. They are Mr. Archer John Roper, Army Officer, care of the R. A. Mess, Kowloon, to Miss Eileen Norah Bonnar, Secretary of No. 9 Freeland Road, Bromley, Kent.

Mr. Edward Charles Allen, Sergeant, R.A.O.C., to Miss Elizabeth Pitts, Great Barrington, Oxford. Mr. Cecil Edward Shipp, Lance Corporal in the Royal Engineers, of Wellington Barracks, to Miss Margaret Small, of No. 21 Caroline Hill Road.

Mr. Robert Richardson, Marine Engineer, of No. 105 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, to Miss Daisy Young, of the same address.

Mr. Joseph Aaronovitch Garrick, merchant, of Shamen, Canton, to Miss Nadia Goseva, of No. 11a Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

\$143,670 Supplementary Expenditure

The Legislative Council Finance Committee will consider supplementary expenditure, amounting to \$143,670, following to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council. The main items are \$55,000 for the Police Force and \$34,000 for the Prison Department, due to the increase in the number of prisoners throughout the year.

STEEL CORPORATION LOSSES

Devastating Third Quarter

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 31, 5.35 a.m.)

New York, To-day. The United States Steel Corporation has declared a dividend of 50 cents on preferred stock and has reported a net loss of U.S.\$9,826,767 for the third quarter and a net loss of U.S.\$11,466,491 for the first nine months of this year.

The President of the Corporation, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, said that the reduced demand had continued since the last report, operations dropping from 52.5 per cent. of capacity in June to 24 per cent. in the third period. During part of October it was 20 per cent.

At present it was 22 per cent., with indications of a gradual and continued betterment. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINA SOON TO TAKE OVER IMPERIAL TOMBS

The Manchu imperial tombs in the demilitarized zone, which have been in the hands of the Japanese, are shortly to be returned to Chinese guardianship.

To-day's Short Story.

The Return Of Faik-Din

By John Kent

NO well brought up young lady should address her prospective father-in-law as an "Unmentionable wine-bibber and defiler of graves."

Faik Zenel, fisherman and dreamer, regarded the speaker, a woman of nineteen who had been his son's betrothed for some sixteen years, with as severe a stare as his easy-going and indolent nature would permit. Before, however he could formulate his views on the subject of modern Mohammedan womanhood into speech Yashmina was at him again. "Hast thou forgotten, fat one, that Faikdin, thy son and my future husband, returns in ten little days?"

"Hast given me an opportunity to forget, shameless child?" demanded her outraged victim.

"And with what result? Each day have I implored thee to go to Tirana to interview that unjust crowd. Fanoli the President, of whose friendship thou art never tired of boasting (though Allah knows he will have forgotten the days when you and he played brigand in the mountains together. Before you became fat)," she added vindictively. "And each day you say, Nesser, to-morrow."

Already the polite form of address had gone by the board, for Yashmina was really angry.

"Has it occurred to you that Faikdin will arrive from America, educated, eager and... perhaps very lovable...."

"With nothing to do but open a small shop, even if he is lucky enough not to be called up at once for his military service? Will you do nothing for your son? Are you content to see him stagnate for two years, slouching about the streets of Scutari in an evilly fit."

TEA SPECIALISTS TO STUDY ABROAD

Three Candidates From Chinese University

REVIVING THE INDUSTRY

Nanking.

With theoretic studies and surface investigations completed, the National Economic Council is now taking practical steps in an attempt to revive China's tea industry which has been on the decline during recent years.

It is learned from the Agricultural Department of the Council that as a fundamental measure for improving the quality of China tea, the Council has decided to send three tea experts abroad for specialized study and advanced training at the expense of the Council estimated at \$11,000.

The three candidates who will be selected, upon the recommendation of the Agricultural College of the National Central University will be sent to India, Ceylon, Java or Japan for practical training for a period of one year, following which they will take investigation trips to the various tea producing districts.

The selected experts will study every phase of tea cultivation, including the selection of tea seeds, manufacture and sorting, packing and marketing. Following their study abroad, they will be under obligation of serving for at least two years in the organization as will be designated by the Agricultural Department of the Council. — Central News Agency.

UNKNOWN ISLAND DISCOVERED

30 Meters Below Surface Of Baikal Lake

Professor Vereshchagin has discovered a hitherto unknown island under the surface of Lake Baikal in Siberia near the mouth of the Selenge river.

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ting uniform, with no greater ambition than to be made a kapter, a sergeant, after four years of travel and study in America? Are all my entreaties in vain? Must I humble myself before you?"

"Allah, Allah," said Faik very quickly, "that would certainly be a novelty." He spat dexterously over the side of the boat and heaved himself to his feet.

"Listen, Yashmina. To-day I will go to His Excellency. If I can see him I will remind him of his promise to appoint Faikdin to his staff. If he agrees, then I pray you leave me in peace till you can exercise that tongue of yours against your husband, whom Allah pity."

Yashmina uncoiled her slim legs and thoughtfully regarded the embroidered toe of her little shoe.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Biggest Case in Athens," by Clive Burnley.

"Dedr Faik Zenel," she cooed, "how wonderful it is to deal with a man of action."

Faik regarded her suspiciously, but silently pulled in his nets. The boat drifted on the tide towards the jetty. Neither spoke again.

It will be seen that Yashmina was by no means an ordinary type of Albanian girl.

Decidedly pretty and slim to more westerly eyes, she was regarded as odd-looking and almost skinny by Albanian standard. She was a good Mohammedan, in spite of her modern outlook on life, which she had acquired during her three years at the Roberts College in Stamboul.

On account of these things she was regarded with awe by most of the inhabitants of Durres, the main seaport, where she lived with her mother, and was permitted to exercise a greater freedom and licence in her behaviour than is usual in that country.

Arrived at the jetty, she adjusted yashmak which she had allowed to fall in the privacy of Faik's boat, and clambered out, conscious of a duty ably performed, while her irate father-in-law-to-be made all secure for the night, groaning at the injustice of fate which, after permitting him successfully to bury three wives, yet still left him the victim of a chattering woman's tongue.

"Go, fat man," jeered the gorgeously attired aide, regarding him superciliously. "His Excellency requires no fish."

"Go, popinjay," retorted Faik, "and inquire if His Excellency requires friends."

This, although Faik did not realise it, was a palpable hit, as at this time Fanoli's unpopularity was making the need for friends daily more pressing.

The popinjay therefore went. Faik waited unhappily in the uncomfortable ante-room, sincerely trusting by now that the interview would be refused. After all, he would then have a reasonable excuse to offer Yashmina, and would avoid a singularly unpleasant quarter of an hour.

The very ante-room, tastefully furnished in crimson plush and gilt, had, (if Faik had but known it) the air of a dentist's waiting room, and was quite sufficient to destroy any thrill he might have had at the forthcoming reunion with his old friend and partner in crime.

Faik wriggled his toes unhappily and wondered if he would have time to smoke a cigarette. As he was finishing his ninth he heard the aide returning. Hastily crushing out the stub he hid it in the pocket of his heavily embroidered white felt trousers.

The aide jingled into the room. Much to his surprise he had been ordered to bring Faik to the President. Indeed, the aide's obvious disgust was the only moral of satisfaction which Faik derived from this information.

Even this slight comfort was quickly dispelled when he was ushered into the exalted presence of His Excellency.

His worst fears were justified. (Continued on Page 10.)



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The Return Of Faik-Din

(Continued from Page 9)

Gone was the cheerful robber of old, and in his place sat a pompous, perfumed and curled man of affairs. Clothed, so it seemed to Faik, almost entirely in gold lace, and toying with the plated Turkish scimitar which had replaced the heavy yatagan of the brigand, here was a man of whom it was impossible to ask favours or from whom to expect them. Fanoli, aching at once that he would be expected to give and not to receive, ignored Faik's tentative reference to the past, and determined to cut short what bade to be an unprofitable interview.

"Why have you come to me, fisherman?" he demanded. Faik hastily went through the motions of placing dust on his breast, mouth and brow.

"To inquire, Your Excellency," he lied, "if all goes well with thee."

"And also...?"

"To assure Your Excellency of my devoted friendship..." but, catching His Excellency's eye, he hastily substituted "service."

"And also...?"

"To... to... respectfully to remind Your Excellency that my son, Faik-din, whom Your Excellency will—may possibly—remember, returns from America in ten short days."

"This is indeed glad news for the State," sneered Fanoli. "And also..."

"To crave from Your Excellency for more imaginary duty—to crave from Your Excellency an appointment for him on Your Excellency's staff as Your Excellency promised when Your Excellency..."

"Enough!" snapped the President. Faik felt he was right. "Who are you that you should remind me of my promises, should dare to grovel about my palace expecting favours, should dare to talk of friendship and expect returns for it? What have you brought but friendship?"

Faik didn't quite grasp the trend of this outburst. "What else have you brought?"

Suddenly Fanoli's manner changed. "Listen, brother. You and I have... hunted together in the past. I do not admit that I promised anything, but these things can, of course, be arranged. It is not right, nor indeed is it loyal, to expect preferential treatment unless one is prepared to make a slight—a very slight—donation to, shall we say, political funds."

He paused, but Faik's mind, faint but pursuing had not yet adjusted itself to this new situation. "Listen, Faik Zenel. For the small sum—in fact the minimum sum of 300 napoleons your son shall stand amid my staff. You will, of course, realise that I do not ask this idly. Indeed, I desire no discussion upon the matter. It is just a question of Yea or Nay. What say you, Faik Zenel?"

Now there was a great deal that Faik Zenel wanted to say. To start with he wanted to describe exactly what he felt about Fanoli Pasha. But this would have led to immediate imprisonment, and he was wise enough to refrain.

He also wanted to point out that one Napoleon, or 16 English shillings, would keep him in comfort for about a fortnight, and that, although he had by careful economy collected a little hoard which reposed beneath his hearthstone, yet the entire amount did not exceed a third of the President's demand. He made, however, goaded by love of his son and fear of Yashmina's tongue, a tentative offer of this amount.

Fanoli instantly became a President again. "Out, dog!" he thundered. "Do you dare to insult me by offering me a small sum of money? Am I a brother fisherman to be treated in this off-hand manner? Pig, father of pigs and descendant of a long line of pigs, go, and come you not back!" and his voice softened—"till you can produce the full amount, when I will talk with you again." He struck a small gong: "The interview is ended!" he said.

More dust, a hasty groping for shoes, and Faik found himself out in the lobby again, under the supercilious stare of the gilded aide.

"Has enjoyed the interview, today of Princes?" smirked the aide. "More than thou wilt enjoy our next meeting, Prince of Toadies," snarled Faik, and strode out to the dusty road.

It was only natural that Faik should be very serious annoyed with his future daughter-in-law. Now, to make matters worse, she sat as usual, curled up in the prow of his boat, frightening the fish away by giggling over his description of the interview.

"And did you remind him of that close bond of friendship which existed between you?" she asked innocently.

Faik, too angry for speech, regarded her balefully, and she giggled again.

They drifted under the stern of an Italian liner, due to leave that evening. "I wish," reflected Yashmina, "that we had another President. Or you had better friends. As it is we must somehow raise the sum of 200 napoleons in six days. I have sold my few jewels, Faik. She glanced at him nervously, for Faik is strongly against the selling of personal effects, "but they only gave me ten napoleons."

Faik, who had been sufficiently shocked at her admission as to parting with the jewels, was infinitely more so at the small amount they had realised. "That leaves one hundred and ninety. How can we do it, Faik Zenel?"

They were nearing the land. The sun was setting and the harbour unusually deserted. Suddenly Yashmina glanced up to a long-drawn hail from the jetty.

A group of frock-coated, black-fuzzed gentlemen were gesticulating wildly and urgently demanding a passage out to the liner.

"Quick, Faik. Give me an oar." The girl's more agile mind had seen the chance whilst Faik was still muttering that he was a fisherman, and a very hungry fisherman at that and he certainly was not going out again.

"Quickly, fat one, quickly! Here is our chance to get at least another ten napoleons," panted the girl. "Can you not see that we can demand high prices? It is impossible for them to get the other boats, and very obviously they are in great need of passage to the liner, where no doubt there is a State reception they must attend before she sails."

But Faik refused to be hurried. (Continued on Page 11.)

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The ever popular Tait's Manila Carnival Show has arrived, and for the last two days scenes of activity have been noticed on the spare ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. The show will open to-morrow.

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Five different riding devices have been lined up. The "Dodgem" will probably be the most popular, though a new ride called "Leaping Lena" will certainly appeal to the public. Then there is also the Slide, Big Wheel and Merry-go-Round.

Of side shows there are quite a selection: The ever popular Hawaiian Hula Dancers are here again; and something new, the living statues; Tarzan, the ape man; and Rip Tan, the wolf man. The catering on the grounds is in the hands of the Marcel Cafe.

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MELROSE HAS BIG RECEPTION AT MELBOURNE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Danish pilot, Lieut. M. Hansen, arrived at Cloncurry yesterday evening, and expressed his intention of spending the night there. He exhausted his petrol tank en route, and his reserve tank pump was not working. He managed to descend, however, and, after refuelling, continued on to Cloncurry, where he landed in the dark.

The New Zealand entrants, J. D. Hewitt and C. E. Kay, are held up at Cloncurry owing to a mishap when leaving the aerodrome. Their chances, however, are not prejudiced, as Cloncurry is a checking point.—Reuter.

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AMAH CHANGES STORY

Found loitering at the residence of Mr. M. H. Arnold, of No. 3 Causeway Hill, on Monday evening, Yu Ching-tak, a banishee, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant, who was banished from the Colony for a period of 10 years in February this year, was also charged with returning from banishment.

Mr. Arnold, in evidence, said that he seized accused upon being informed by the amah of the prisoner's presence in the house, and locked him up in a cupboard, until the arrival of Sergeant Kelly who took him to the Bay View Police Station.

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The "Journal of Commerce" has reported from financial quarters that Japan has commenced the purchase of foreign exchange with which to make the Chinese Eastern Railway purchase payments to Russia, largely accounting for the recent weakness of the yen.

Payments are to be made before the end of the year, the journal adds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MORE EFFICIENT FARM TAXATION IN KWANGTUNG

(Continued from Page 1.)

At present, collection is made in a haphazard manner, as some people who own farms are required to pay tax, while others, who have big tracts of land, are exempted from payment. This will be abolished by the new land tax, which is based on the area and value of the land.

Under the new tax scheme, the apportionment is 50 per cent. to the Provincial Government and the same percentage to the County Government. Mr. Au said that the County Government would not receive less revenues, because the new scheme calls for efficient and fair collection.

Giving approximate figures, Mr. Au said that the revenue for the first nine months this year was \$110,000,000. There is a deficit of \$13,900,000.

JAPANESE NAVAL REVIEW AT OSAKA

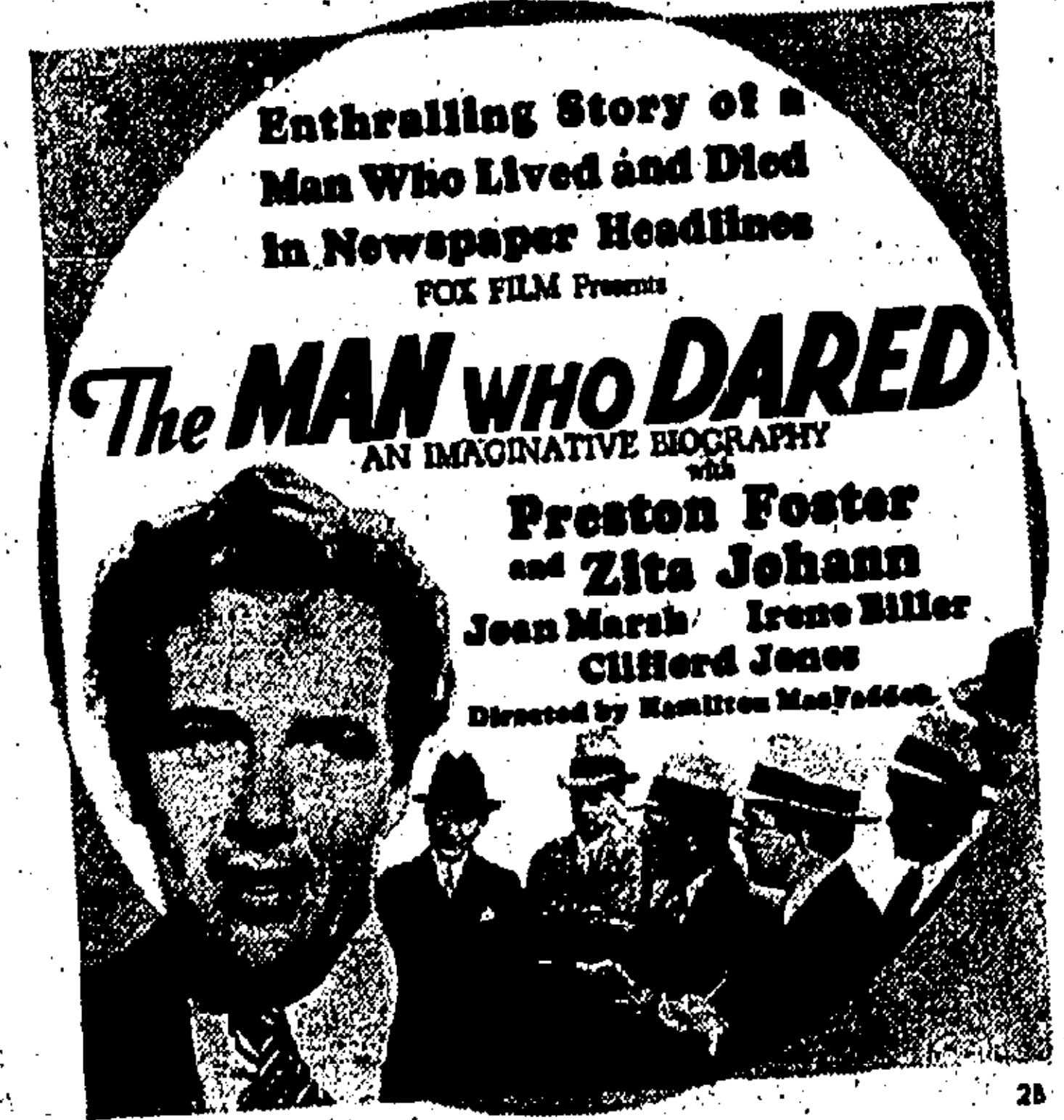
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